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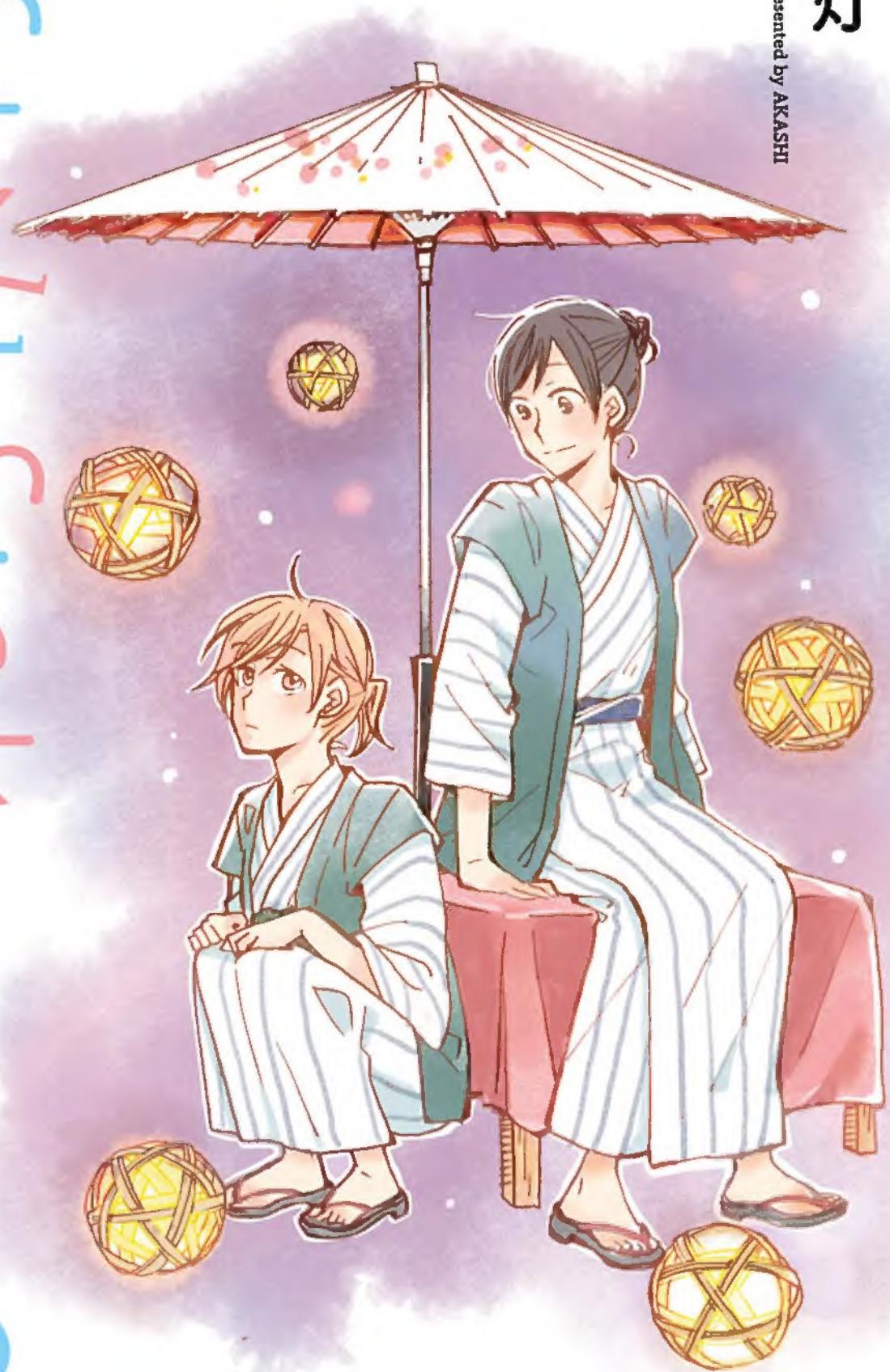
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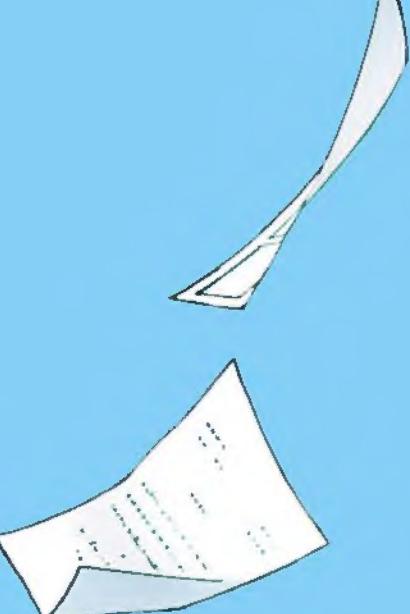
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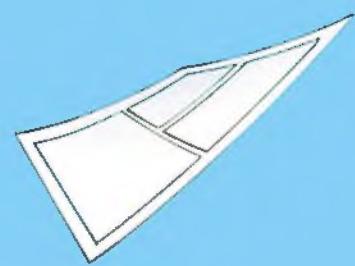
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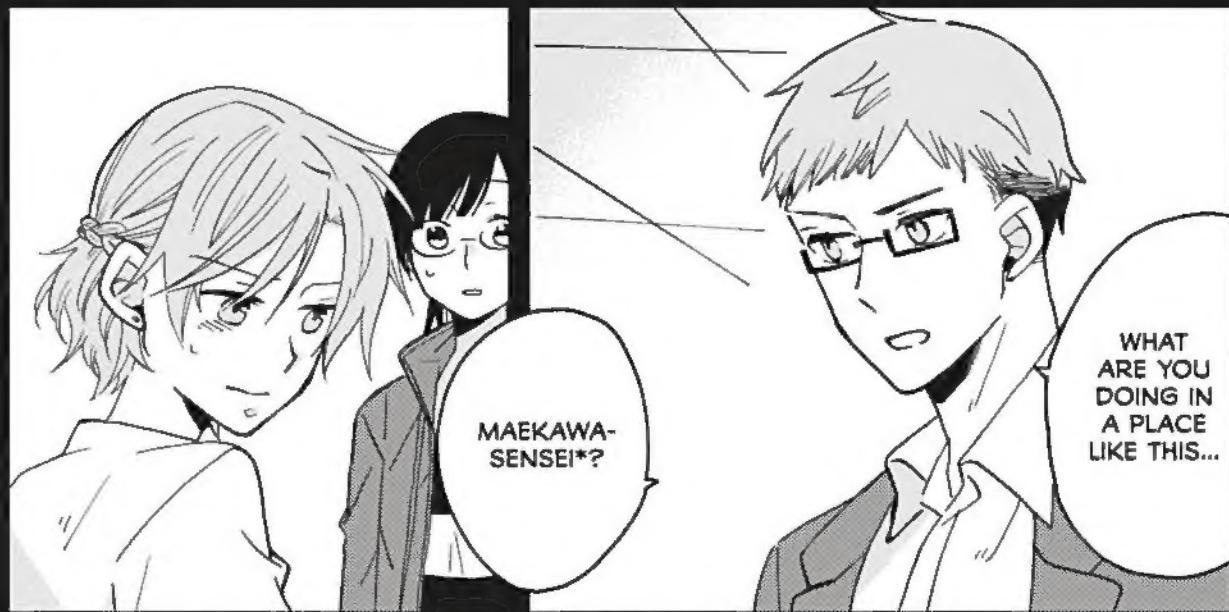
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*IN JAPAN, MANGA CREATORS ARE REFERRED TO AS "SENSEI," MUCH LIKE TEACHERS AND DOCTORS.

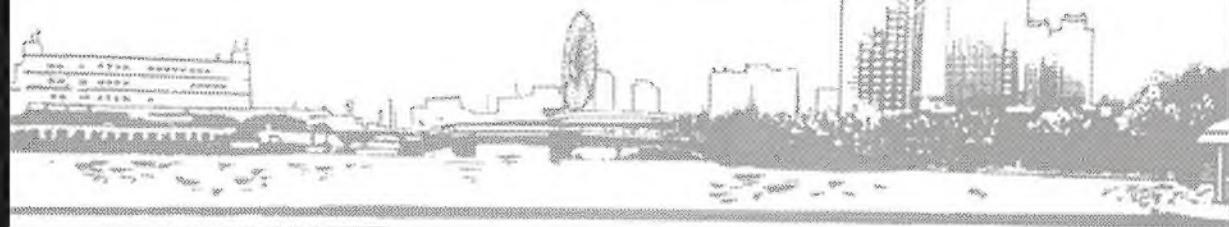


I DECIDED THAT I WANTED TO SAVE HER.

BUT AFTER LEARNING THAT SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO COMPLETELY GIVE UP OR RUN FROM HER HOBBY...

HER MENTAL HEALTH KEPT HER FROM DRAWING AND SHE PUT DOWN HER PEN...

THAT'S RIGHT. IN THE PAST, MAEKAWA USED TO BE A PROFESSIONAL COMIC ARTIST.



THINGS WENT WELL UP UNTIL THIS POINT...

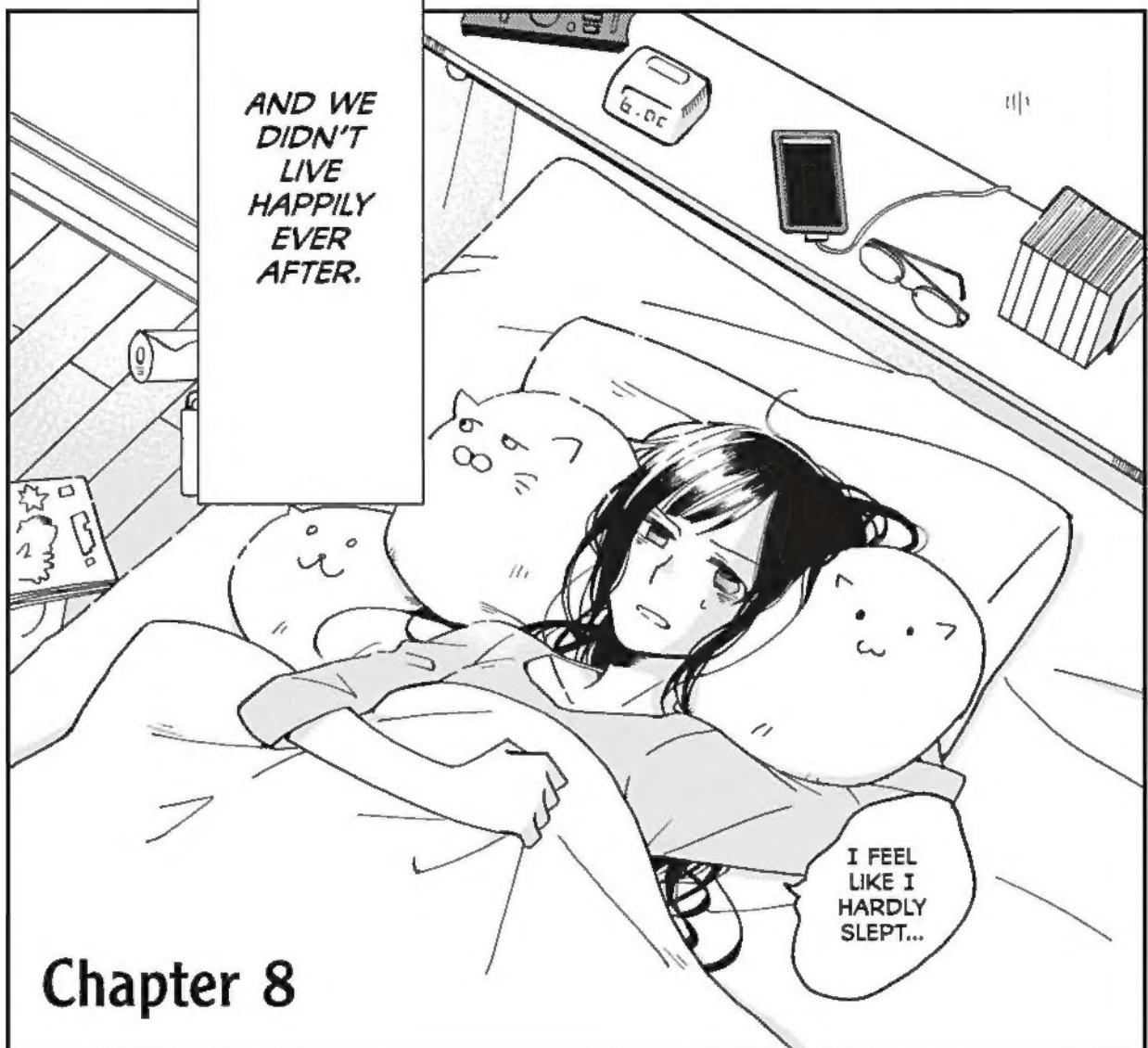
I PROMISED TO SUPPORT HER, AS I ALWAYS HAD.

MAEKAWA DECIDED TO RETURN TO BEING A MANGA ARTIST...

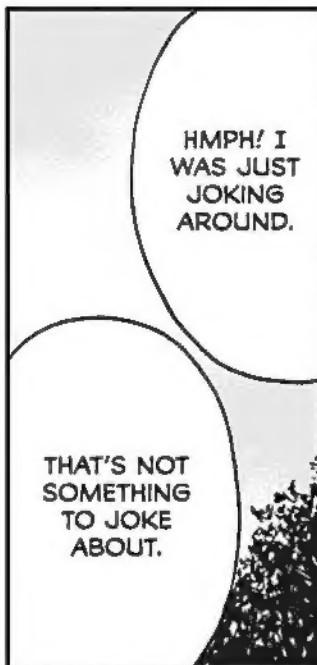
IN AN ATTEMPT TO RELEASE HERSELF FROM THIS VICIOUS CYCLE.

PLEASE BE MY FIRST.





Chapter 8



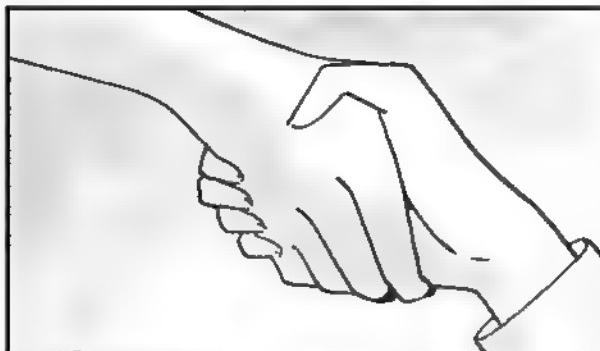
I'LL GIVE
YOU SOME
OF MY
TAMAGOYAKI.*
SO PLEASE
FORGIVE ME.

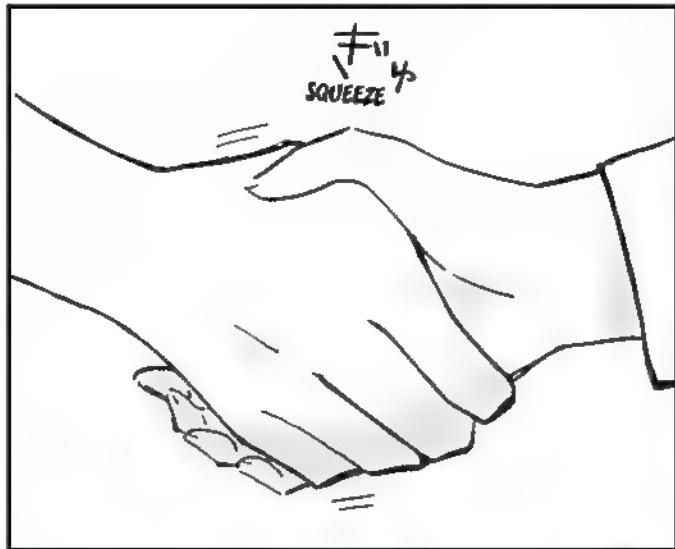
*A TYPE OF ROLLED JAPANESE OMELET

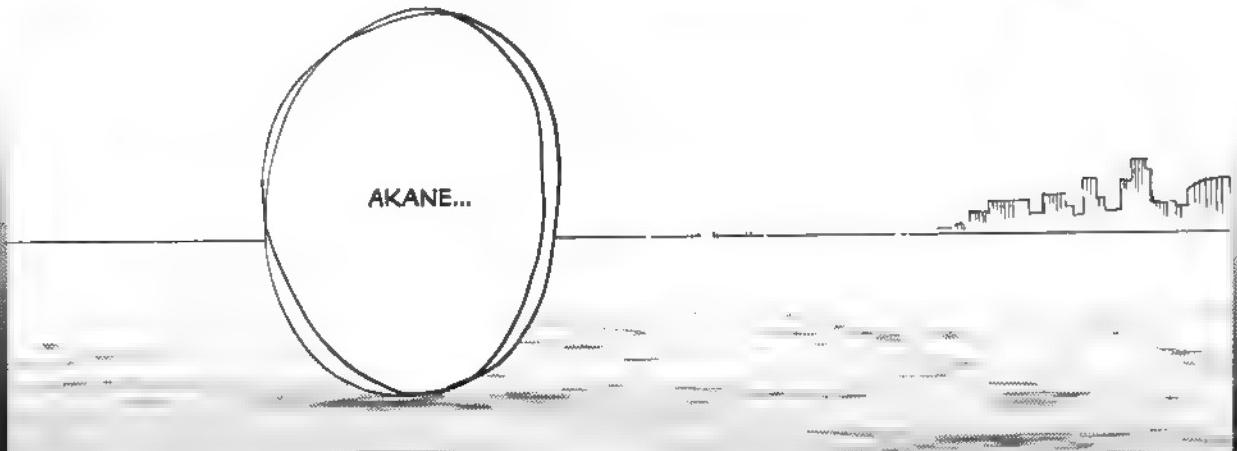










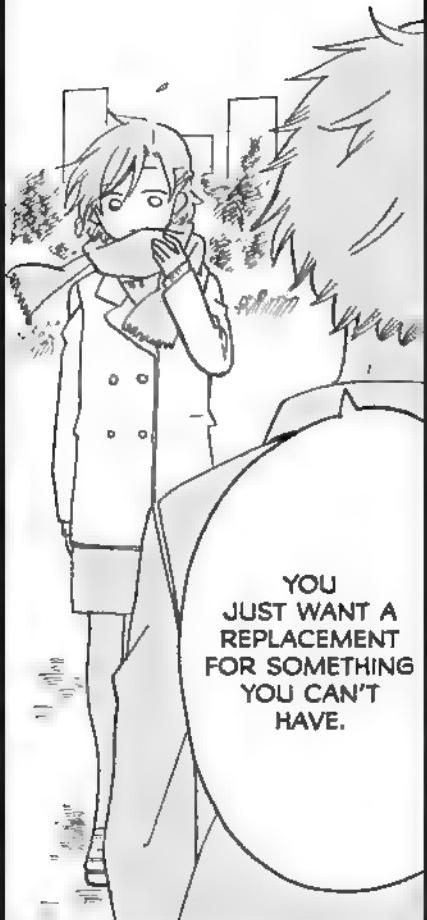


WANTED A
REPLACEMENT
THAT WOULD FILL
IN THE PARTS
OF ME I WASN'T
SATISFIED WITH.

I KNEW IT
MADE ME A
WRETCHED
PERSON.

I COULD NEVER
TRULY LOVE THE
PEOPLE WHO
SHOWED AN
INTEREST IN ME.

I'VE
ALWAYS...

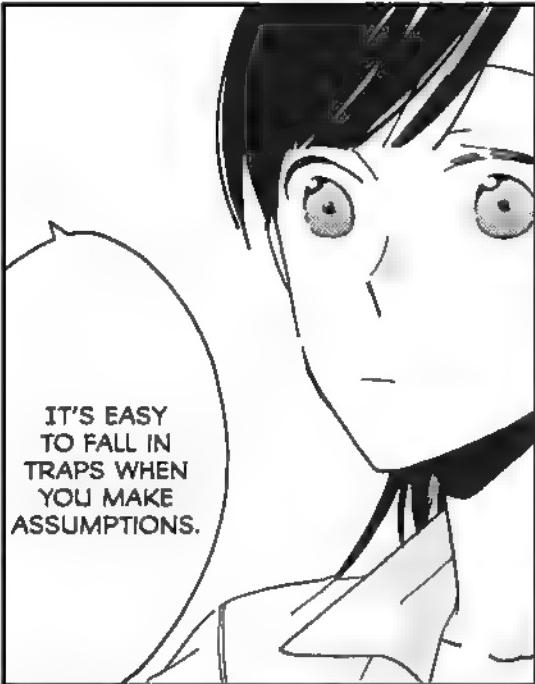


I CAN'T
COMMIT TO
THE KIND OF
RELATIONSHIP
THAT'S EASILY
RUINED...

BY MY,
"ACTING COLD."





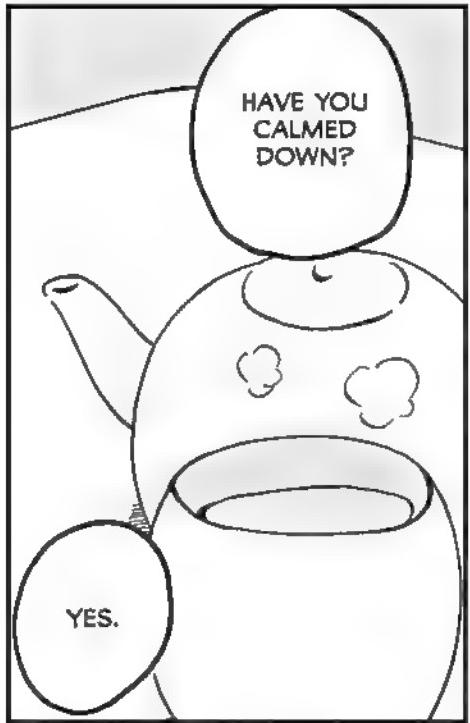




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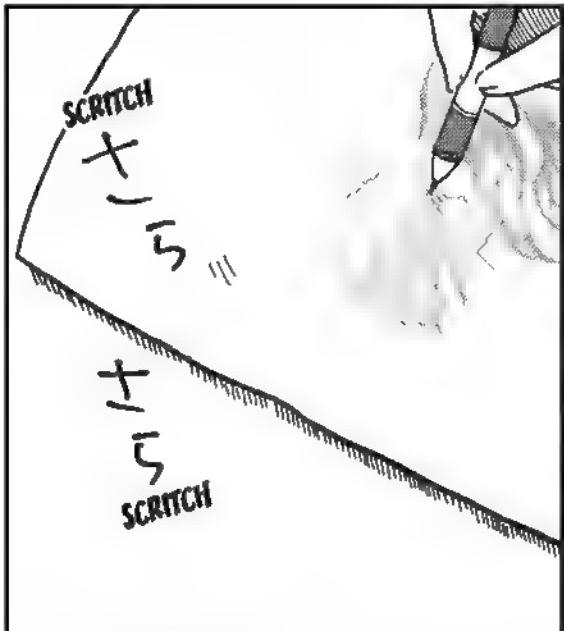












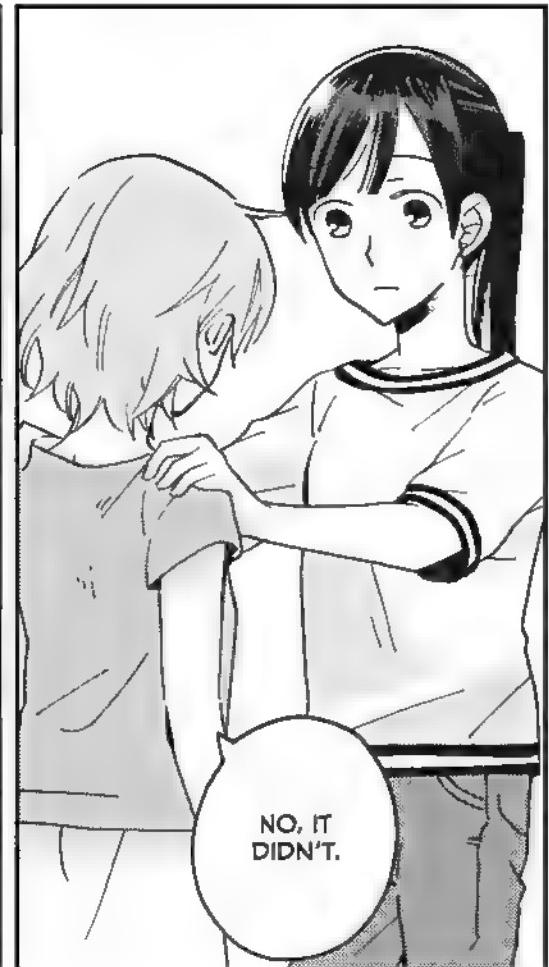


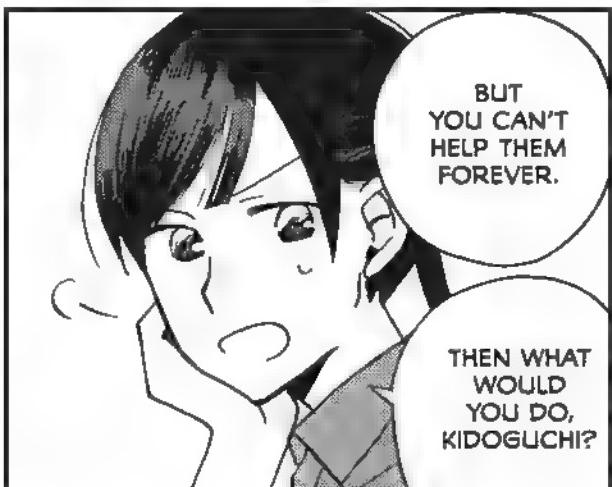


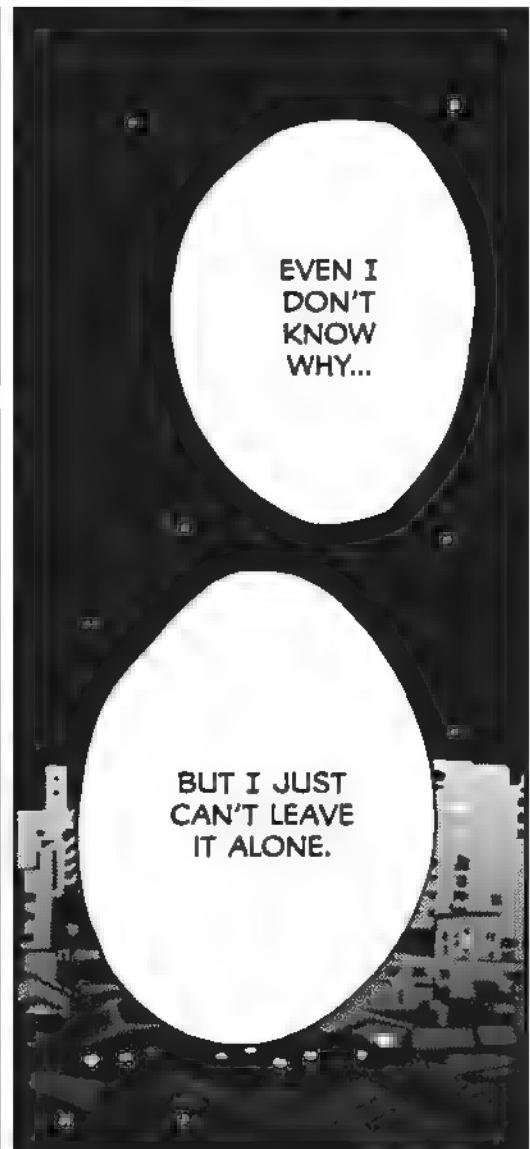
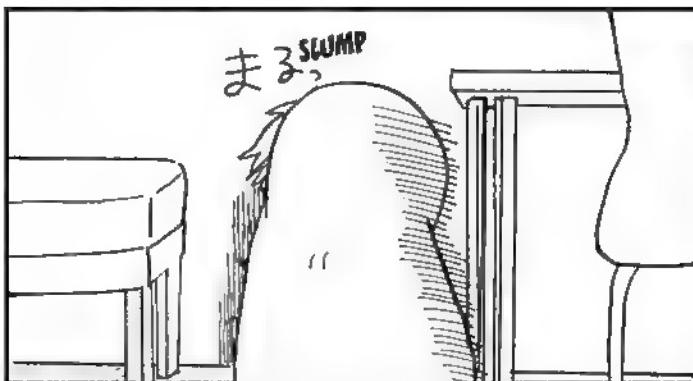


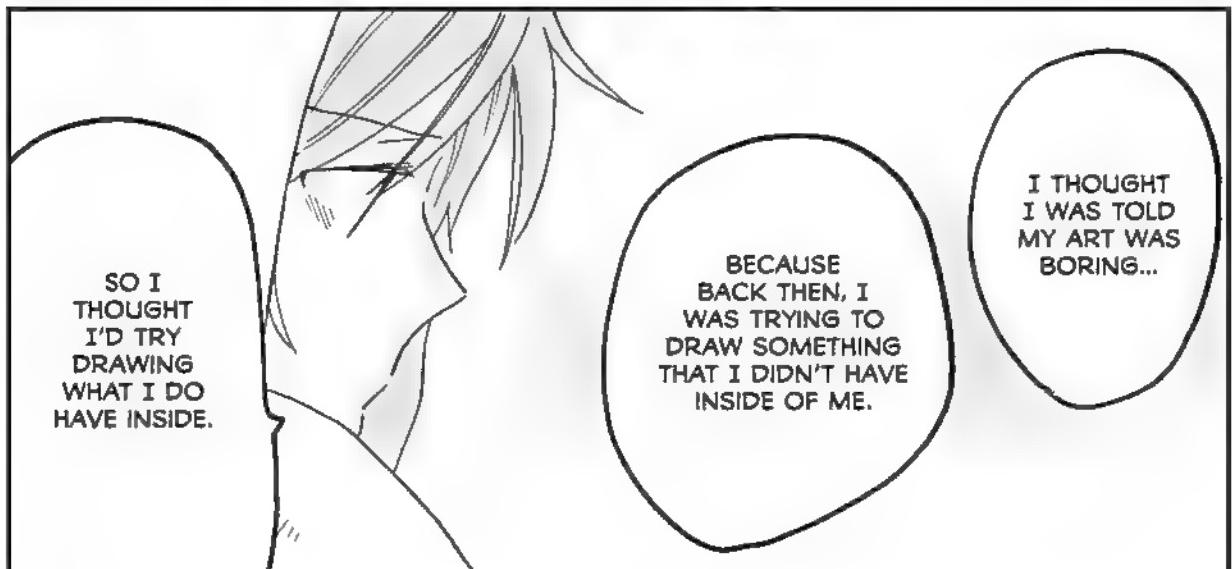
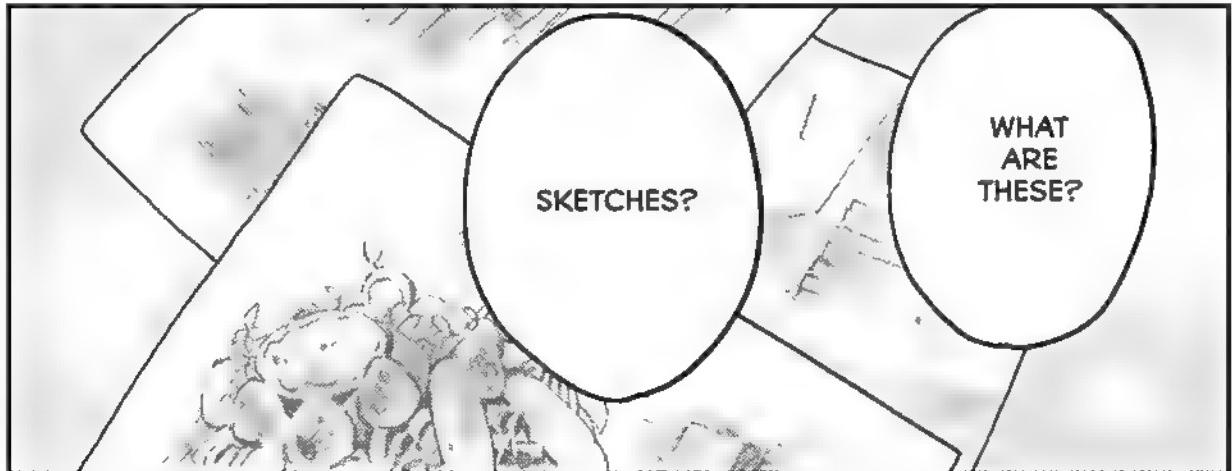
"I WANT
TO BE
LOVED."

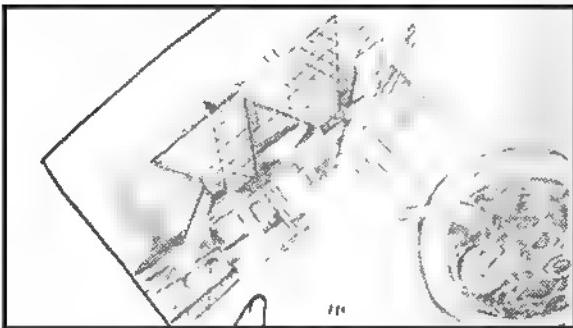












OH, IT'S
TOKYO BIG
SIGHT!

HA
HA!

I GET
IT.



THE MORE
I REMEMBER
FROM BACK
THEN, THE
MORE I HATE
MYSELF.



BUT IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.

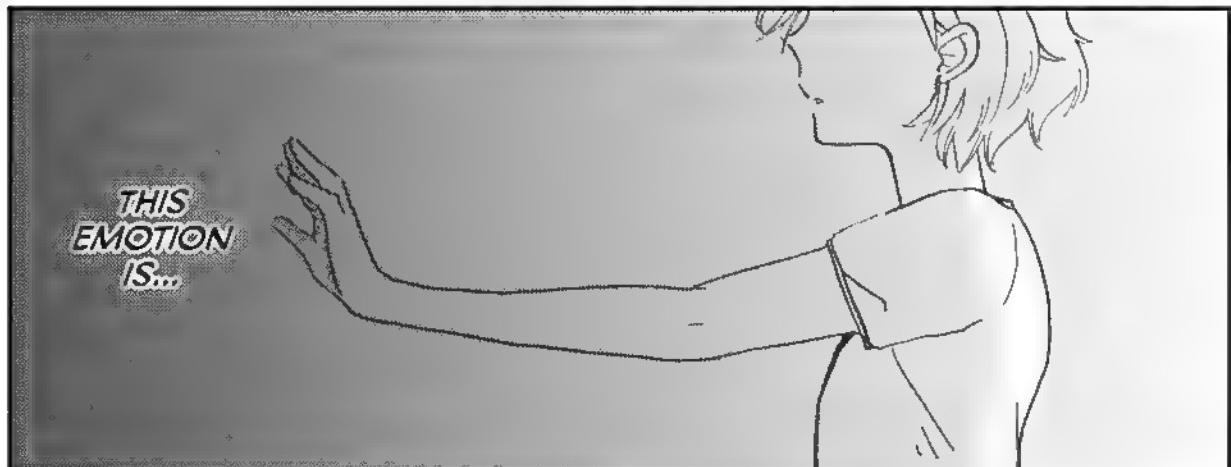
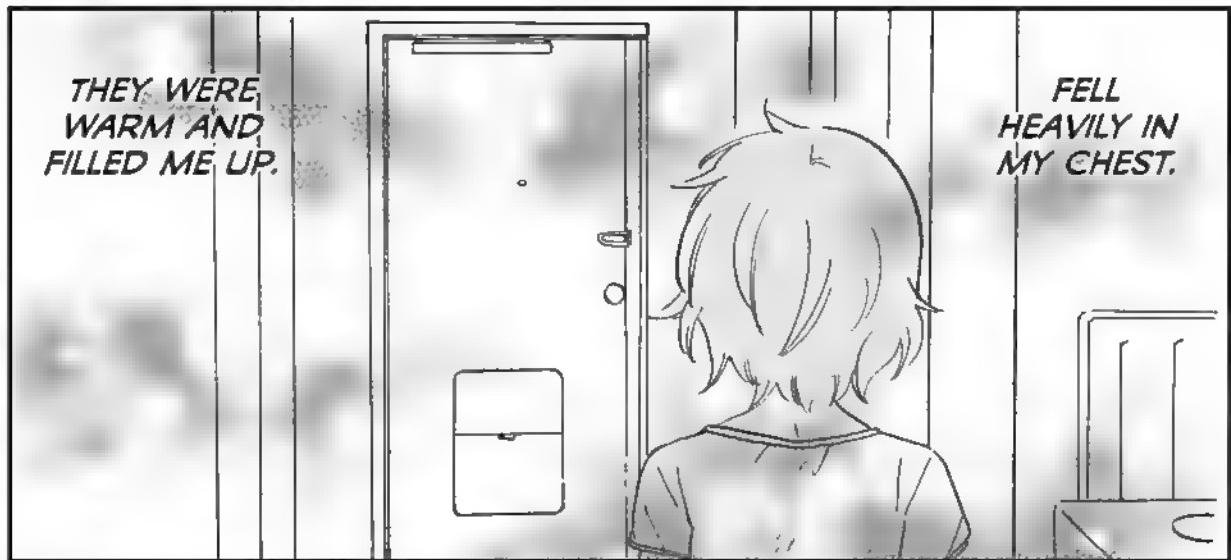
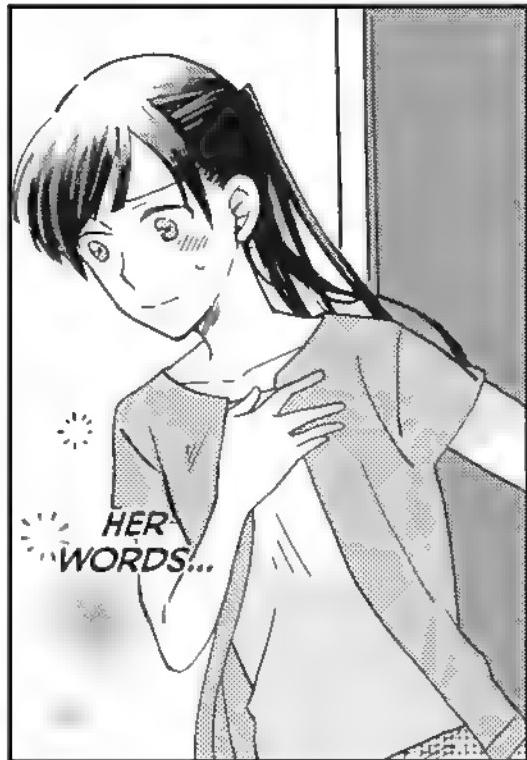


I DON'T
EVEN LIKE
MY OWN
WORK.











WHY DID
SHE HAVE
TO SAY
THAT?



I LIKE
HER...

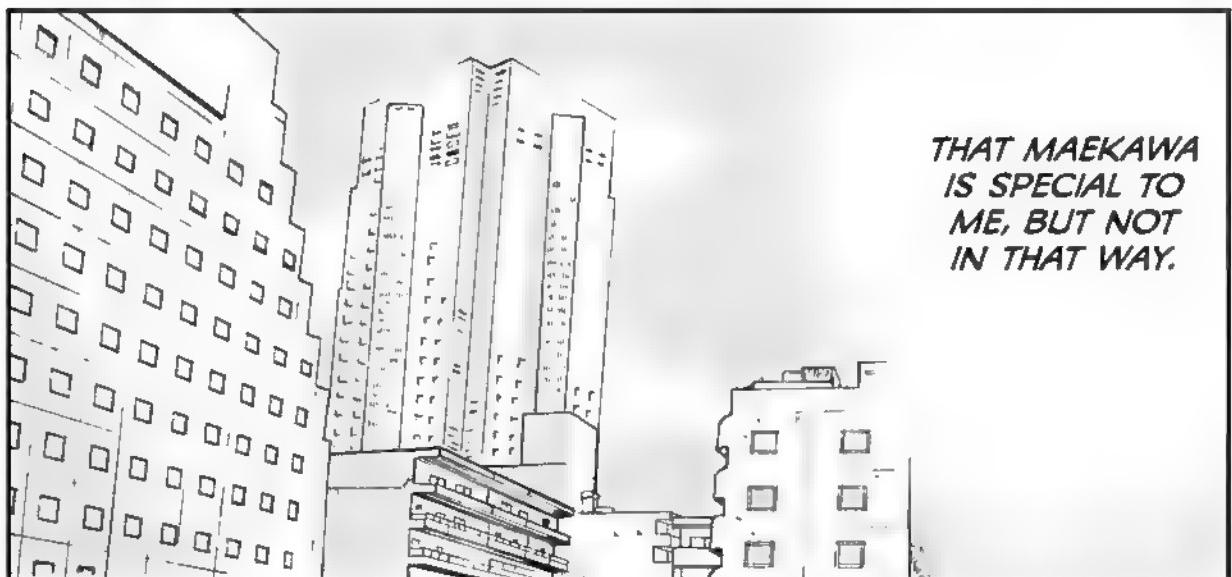
I'M HAPPY
WHILE READING
ABOUT IT.

I LIKE THE
ROMANCE
IN STORIES.

BUT WHEN IT
COMES TO MY
LOVE LIFE...

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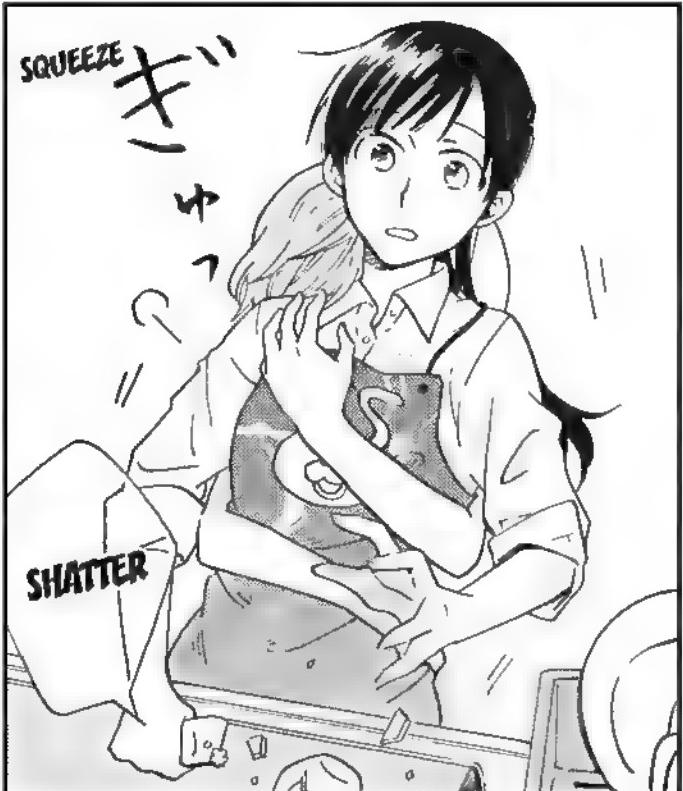


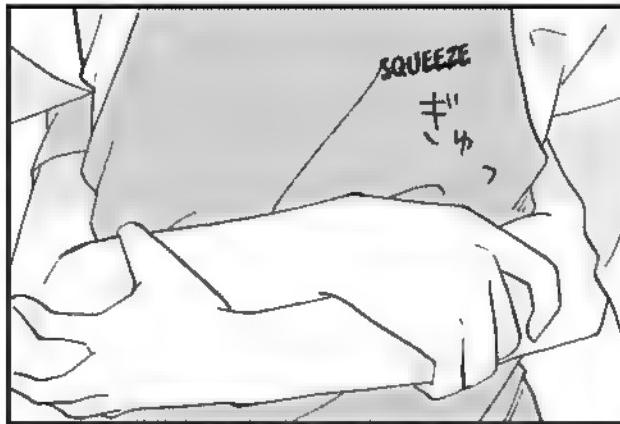




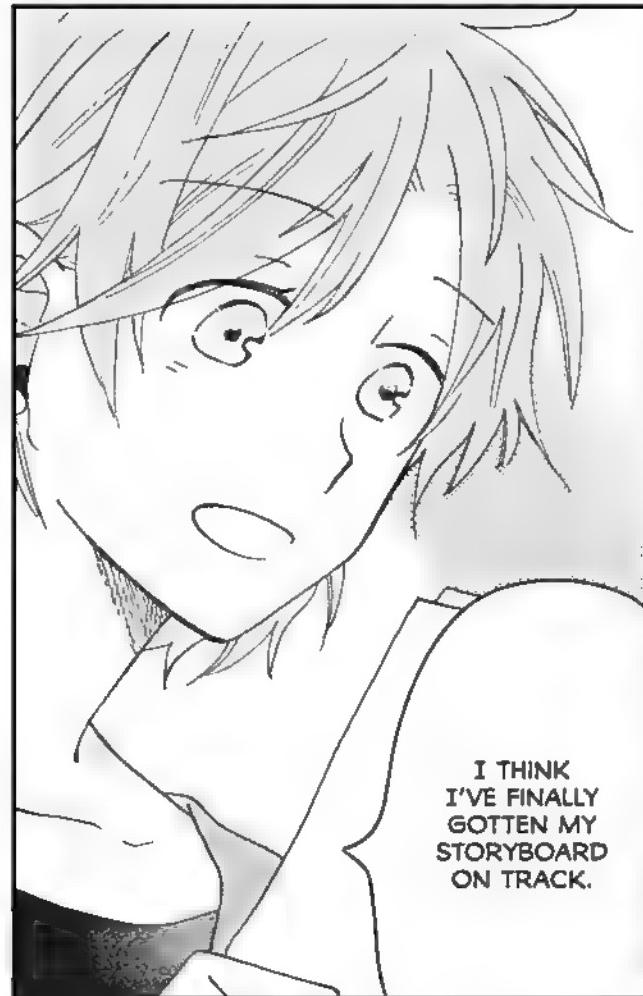


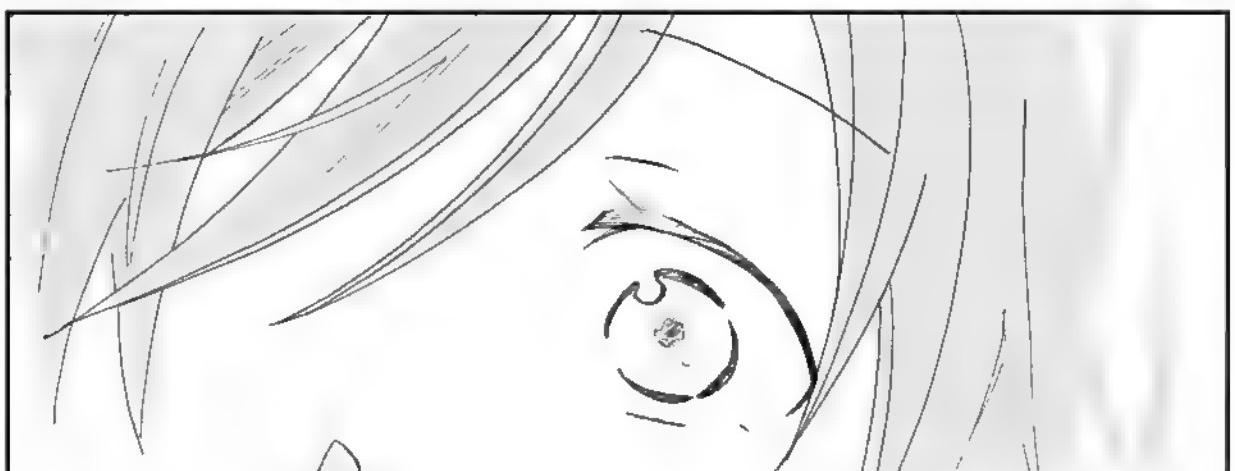
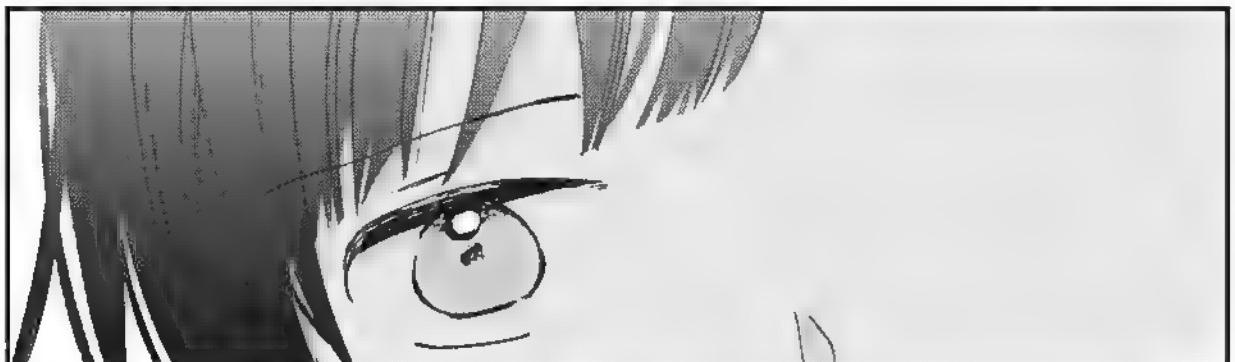


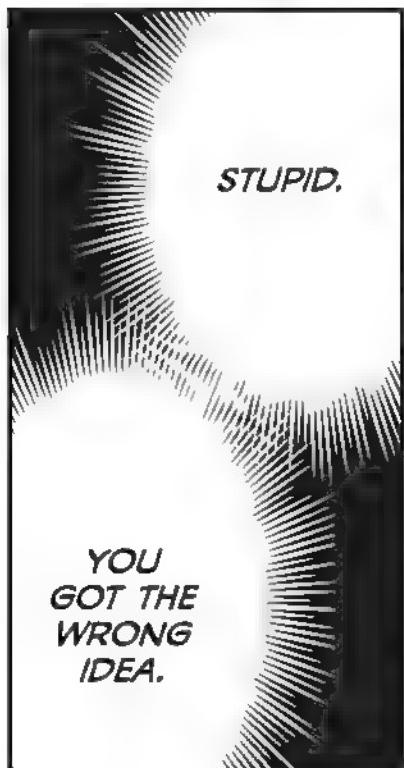
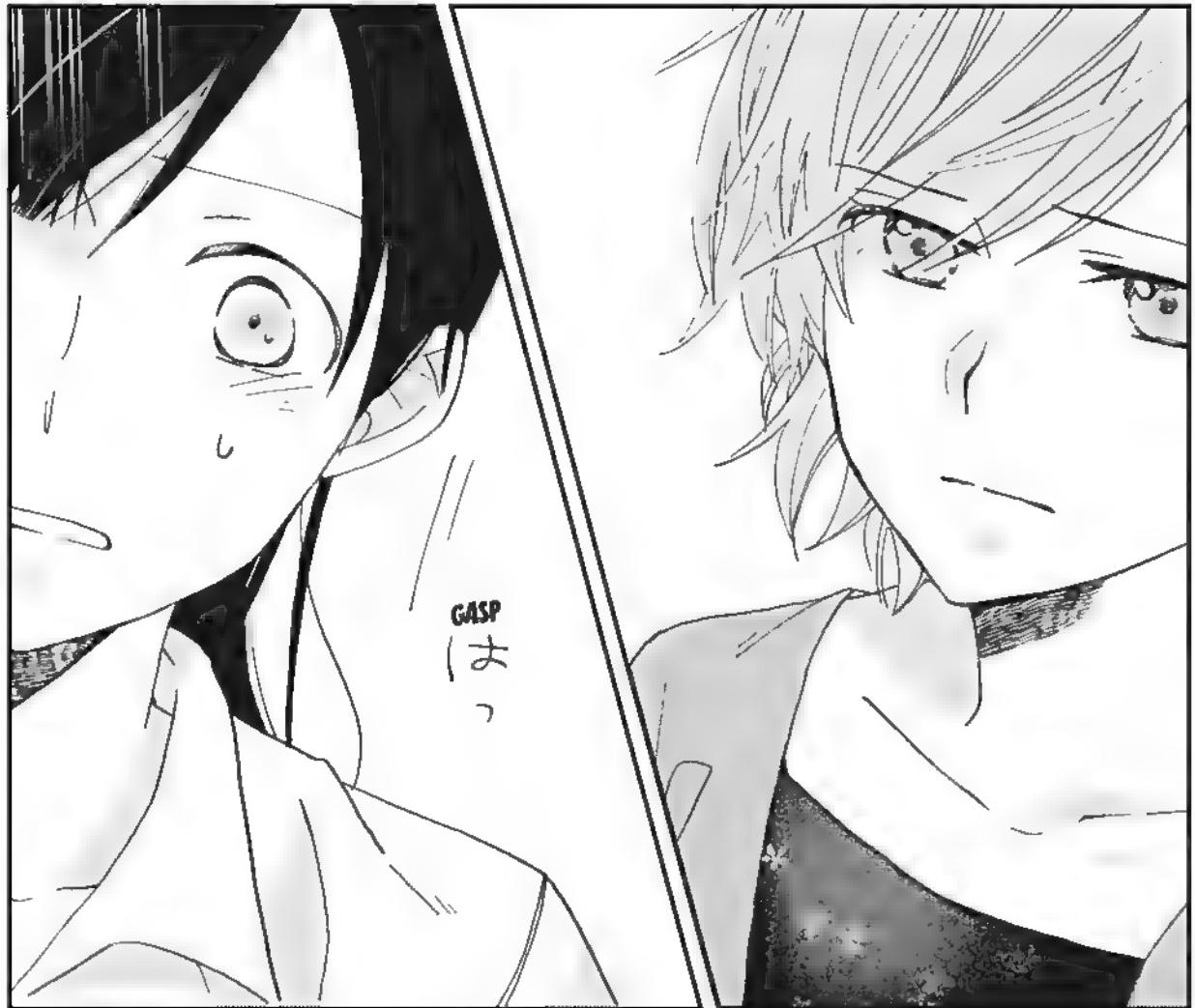


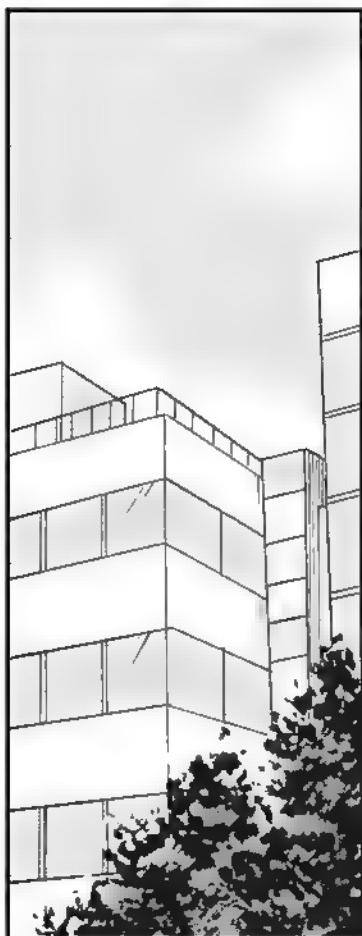




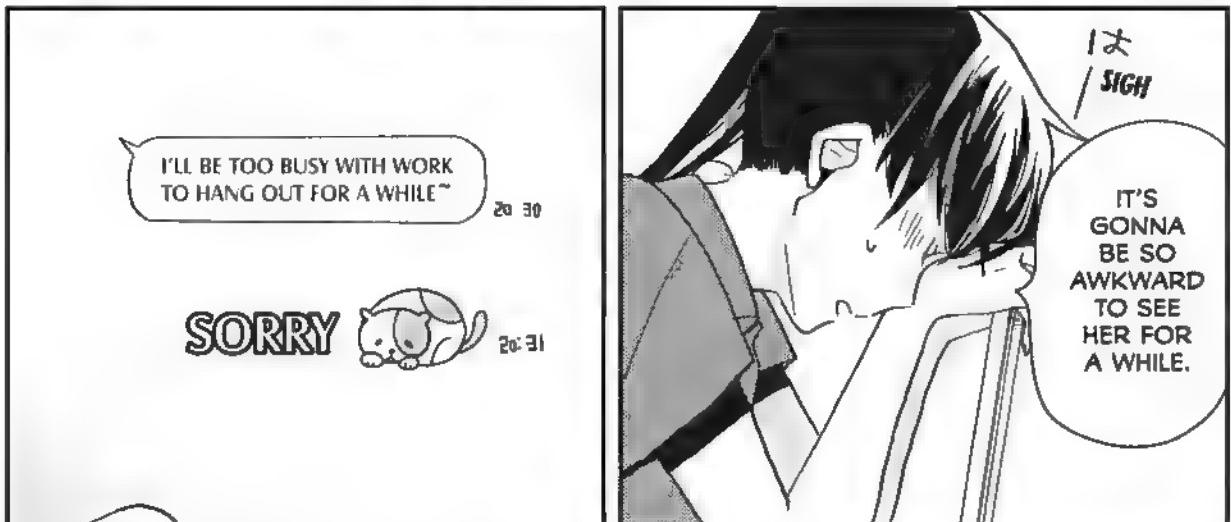




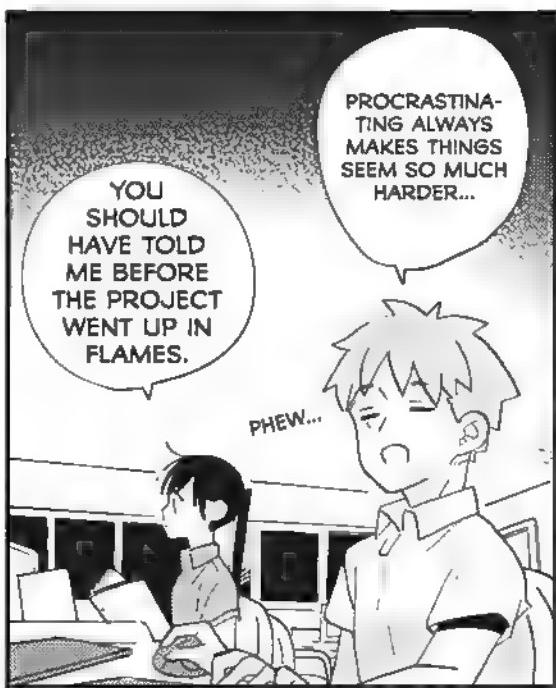




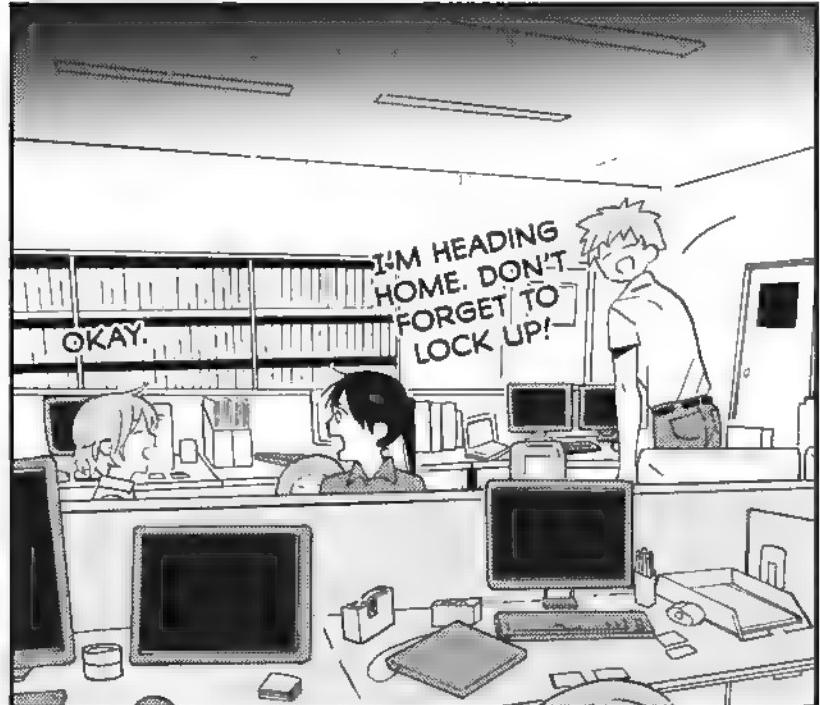








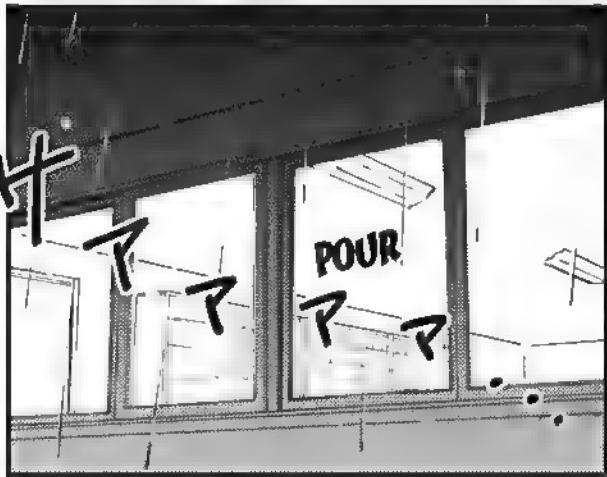








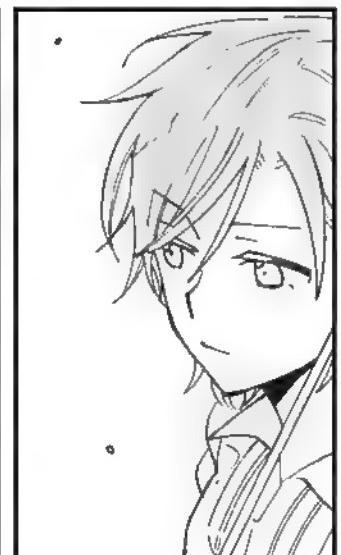
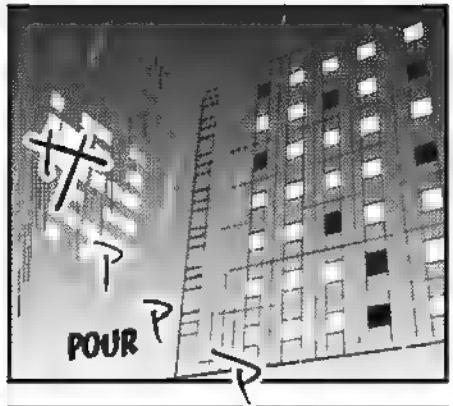
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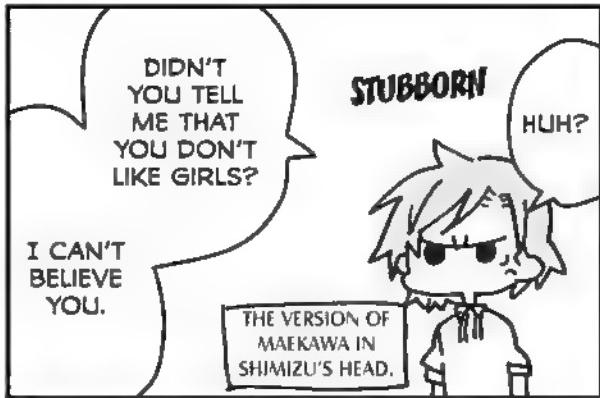


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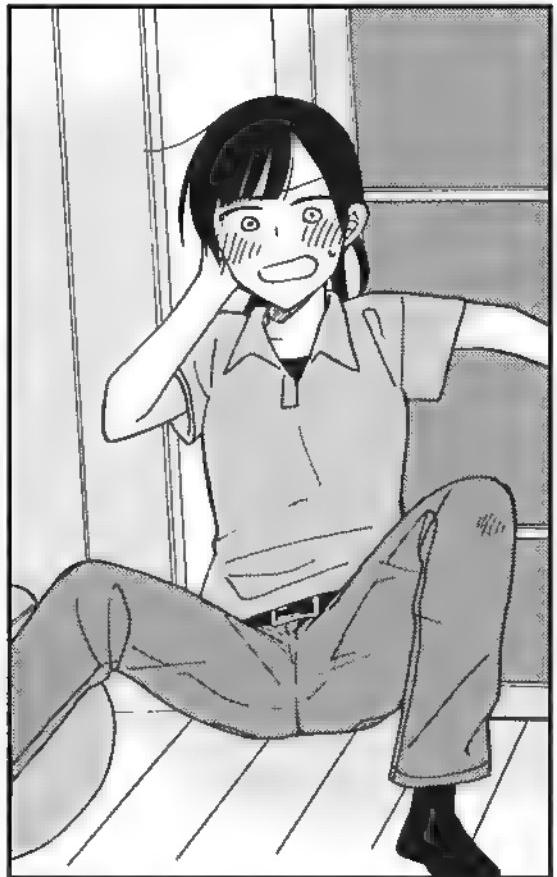






I DON'T
DO THIS
WITH
ANYONE
BUT YOU.

CLATTER





WHAT?

AREN'T
YOU JUST
AFRAID
OF BEING
REJECTED?



YOU'RE...



WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

IS THAT
WHY YOU
HIDE AWAY
IN THE
WORLD OF
COMICS?



ATTRACTED
TO WOMEN,
AREN'T
YOU?



DON'T
WORRY.

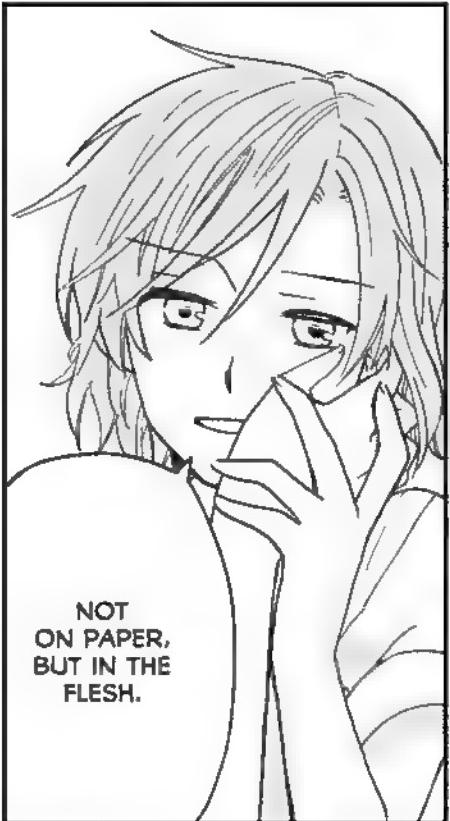
YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO LOOK SO
FRIGHTENED.

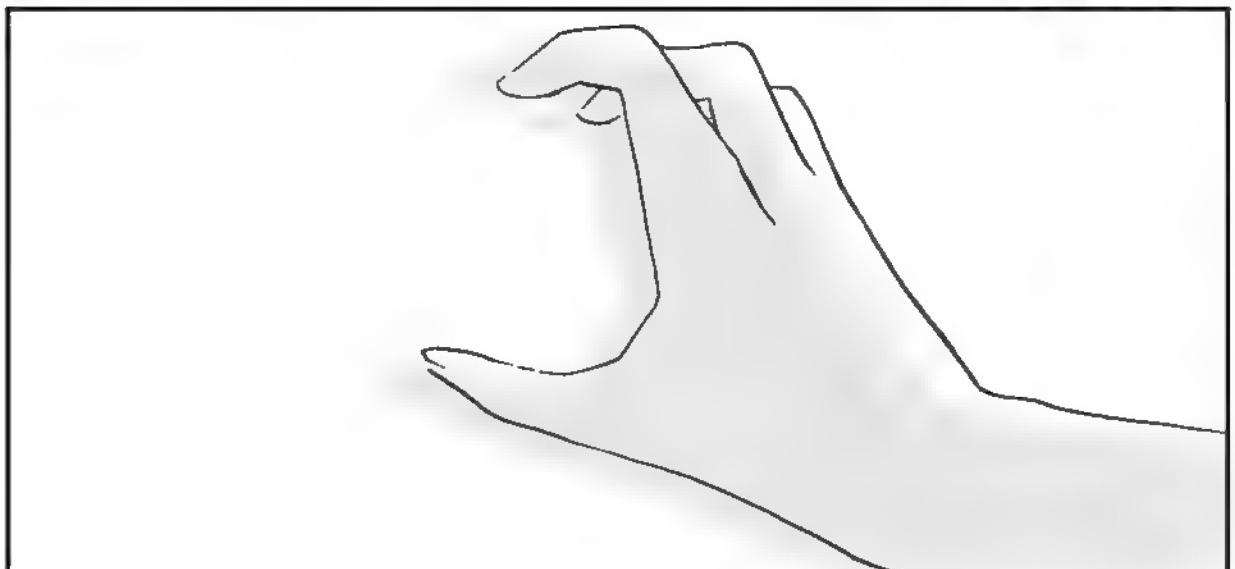


YOU'RE
WRONG!

HA HA!
ROMANTIC
LOVE IS SO
FLEETING.

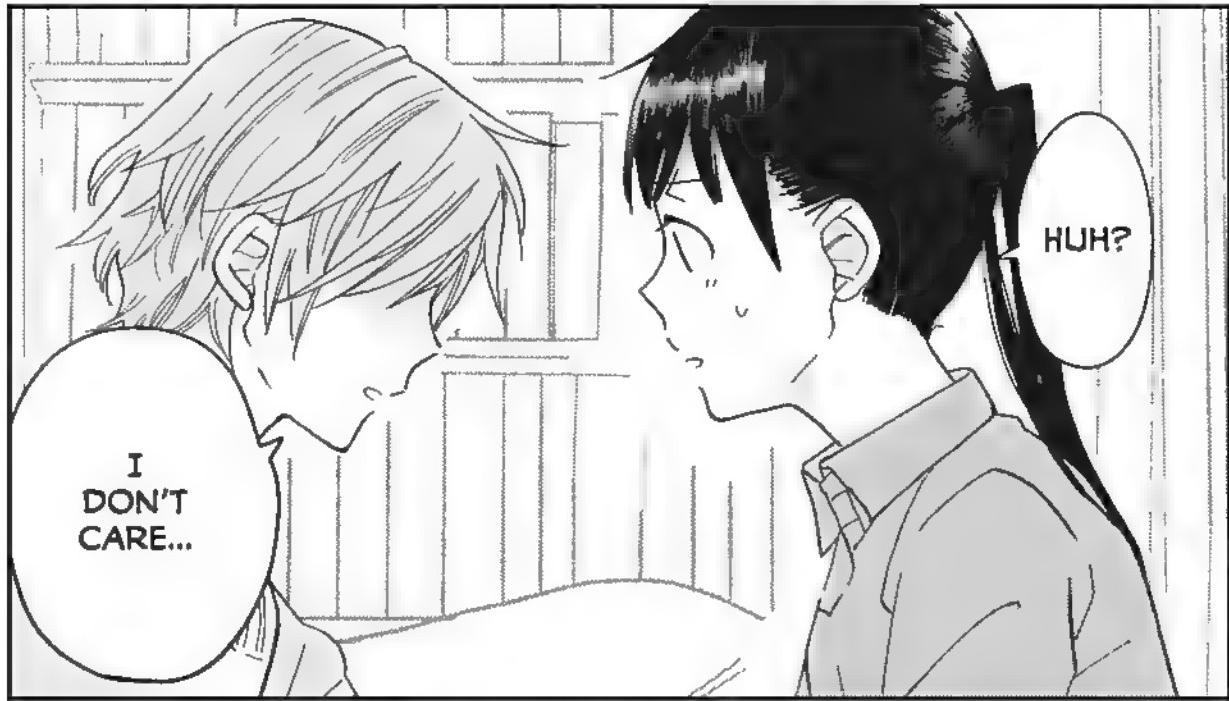
I SIMPLY
WANT
HAPPINESS
FOR MY
OTP-













OUR
RELATION-
SHIP TO BE
SOMETHING
THAT BREAKS
SO EASILY.



I DON'T
WANT...

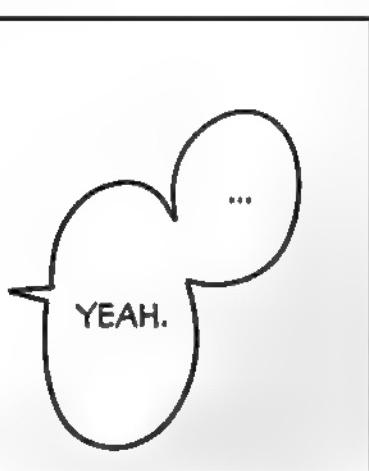
STOP
MAKING
THINGS SO
AWKWARD.



I
KNOW.



THANKS.



YEAH.
...













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IS THIS
REALLY THE
DEVELOPMENT
YOU WERE
GOING FOR?

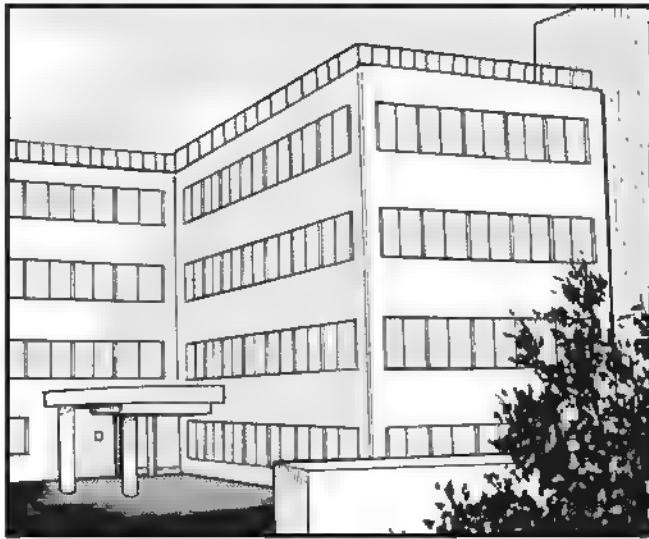
I HAVE NO
CHOICE IF
I WANT
TO KEEP
THE STORY
GOING.



THE
READERS
DON'T LIKE
THEM, SO I
DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE.

EVERY
TIME I
SAID, "I
HAVE NO
CHOICE"...



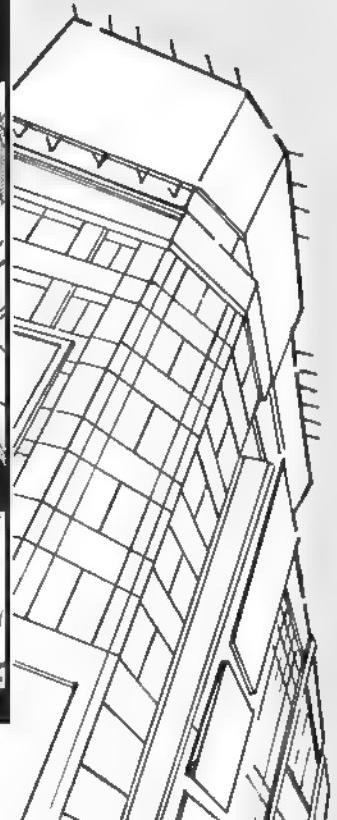


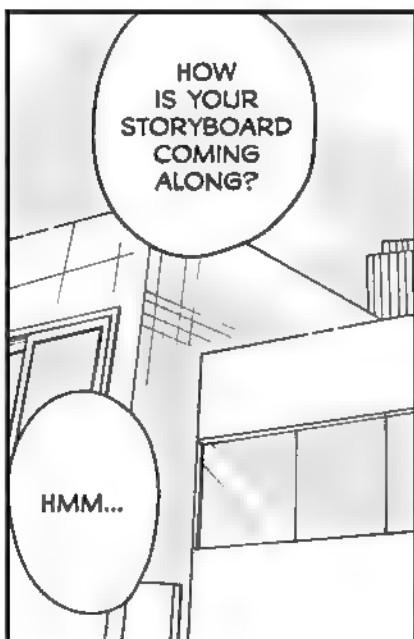
I FELT LIKE
MY EMOTIONS
DISAPPEARED,
ONE BY ONE...

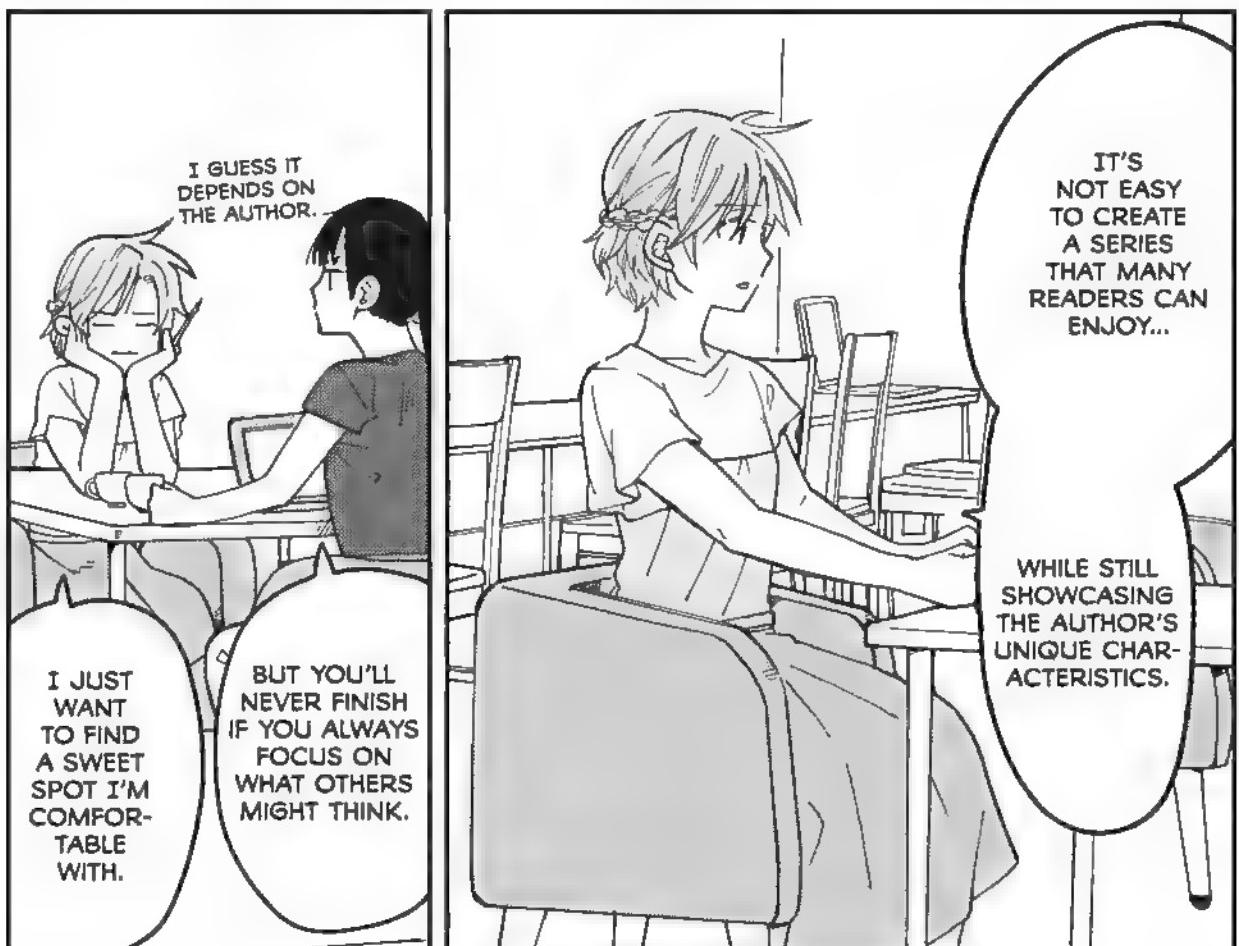
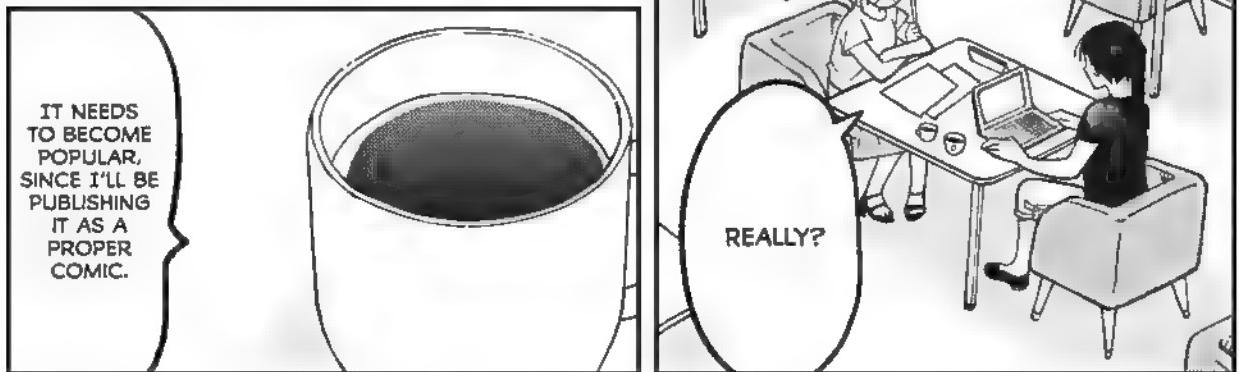
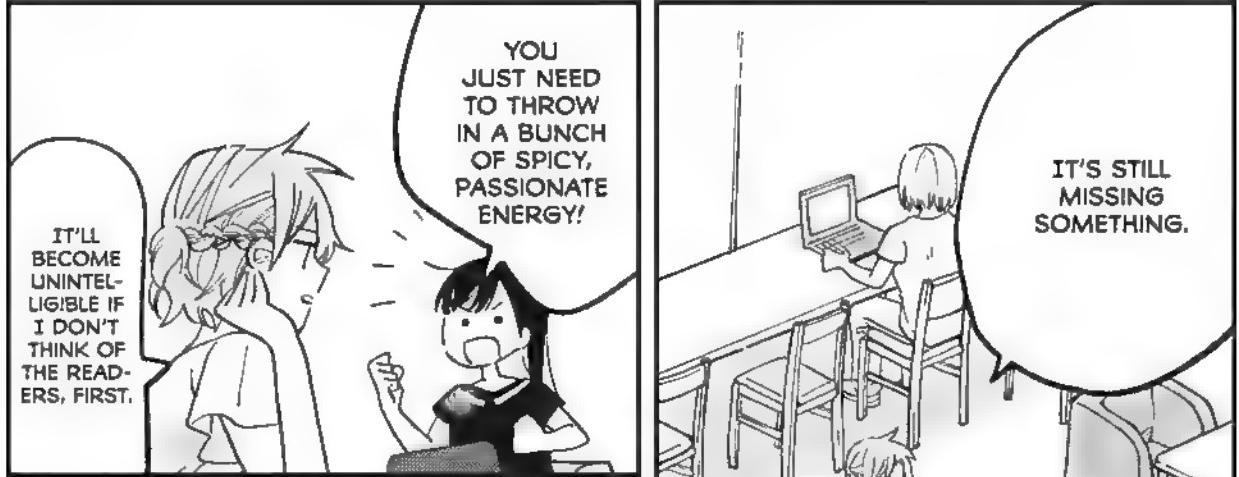




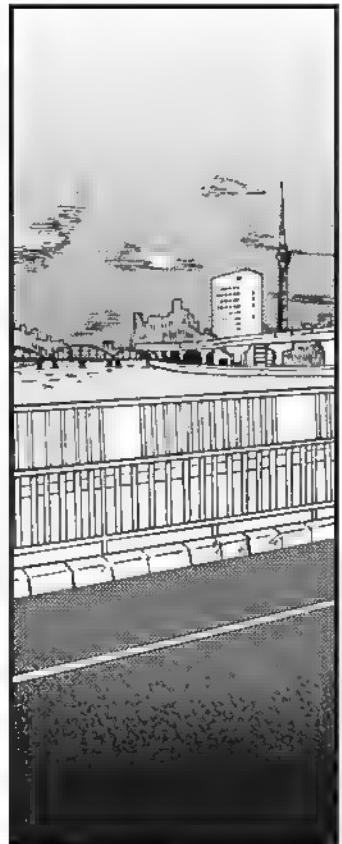
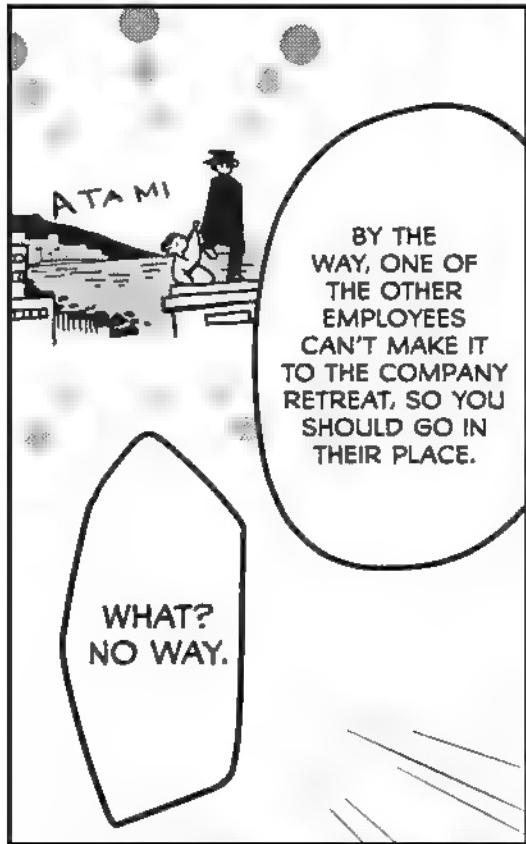


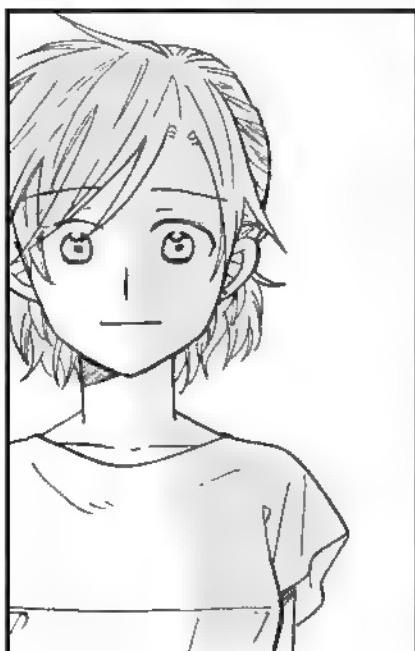




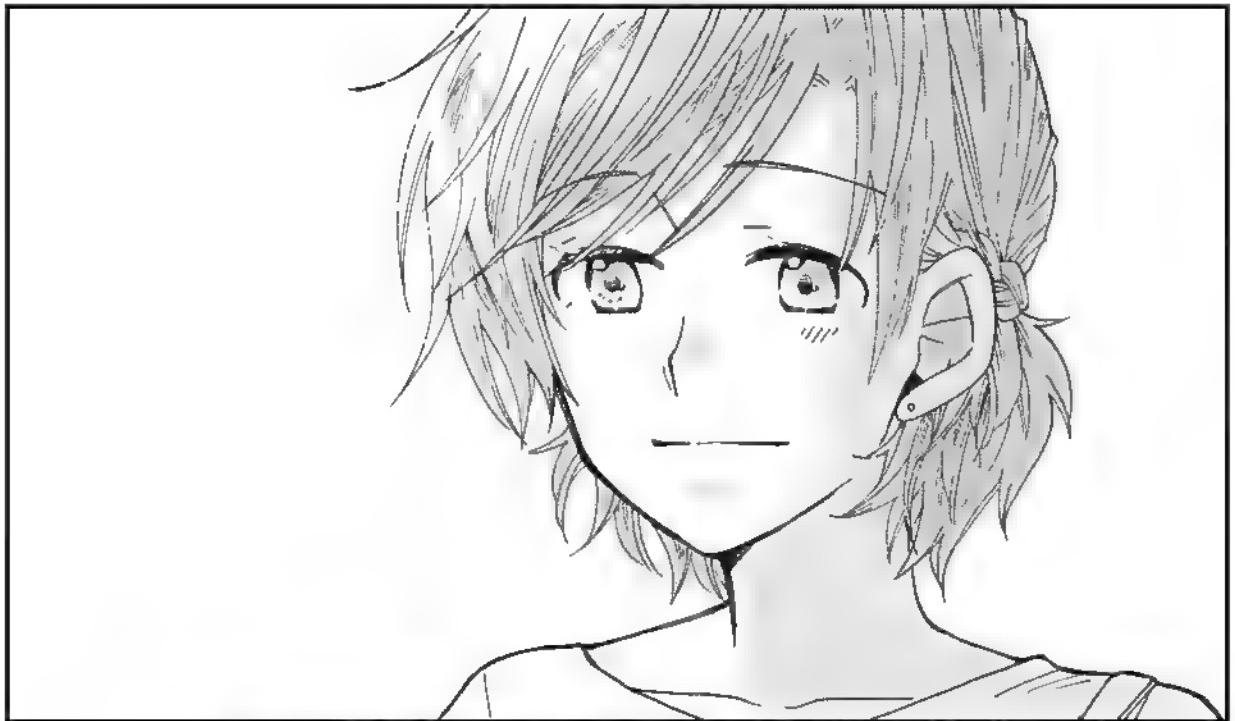












THAT'S
NOT FAIR...





BUT IT
TAKES A LOT
OF RESOLVE TO
EXPRESS YOUR
FEELINGS TO
SOMEONE.



I THOUGHT
THIS BACK
WHEN I
CONFESSED
TO YOU...



OR YOU
MIGHT UPSET
THE PERSON
YOU'RE WITH.

YOU
MIGHT
END UP
HURT...



AND YOU
HAVE TO BE
PREPARED.

THINGS MAY
TURN OUT
DIFFERENTLY
THAN YOU
EXPECTED...



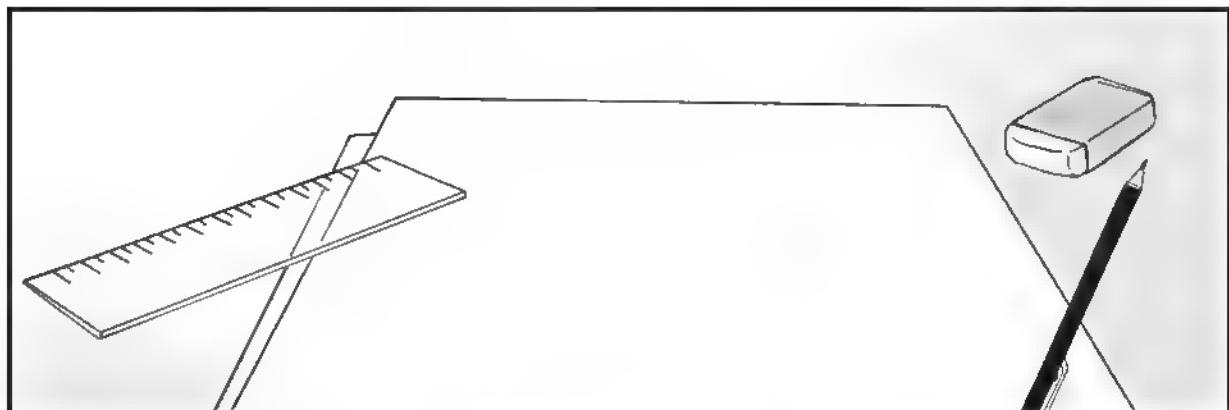


DESPITE ALL
THAT, I STILL
WANTED TO
TELL YOU.



I HOPE
THAT...

YOU CAN
EXPRESS THE
THINGS THAT
YOU WANT,
TOO.



AN ANSWER
TO MY
PROBLEMS...

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
I WORRY
OVER THEM.

I DON'T
KNOW IF
I'LL FIND...



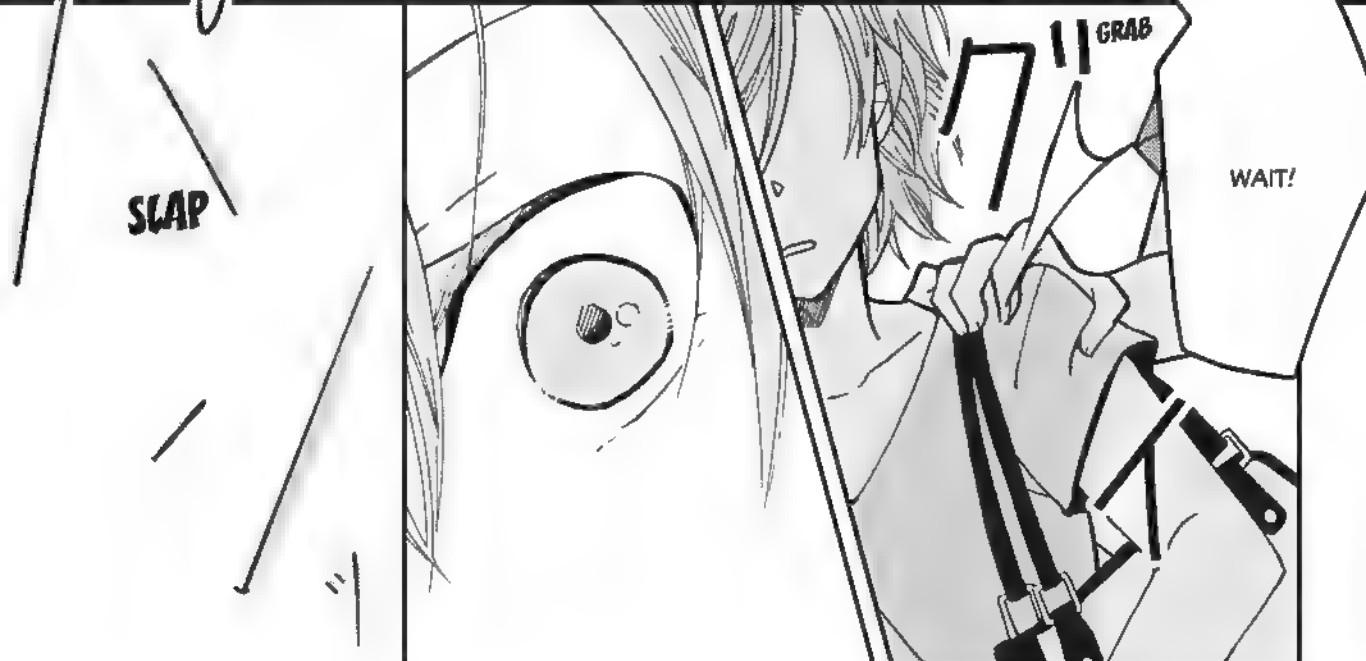
I HAVE TO
WORK HARD
TO MAKE MY
THOUGHTS
REACH EVEN
JUST ONE
PERSON...

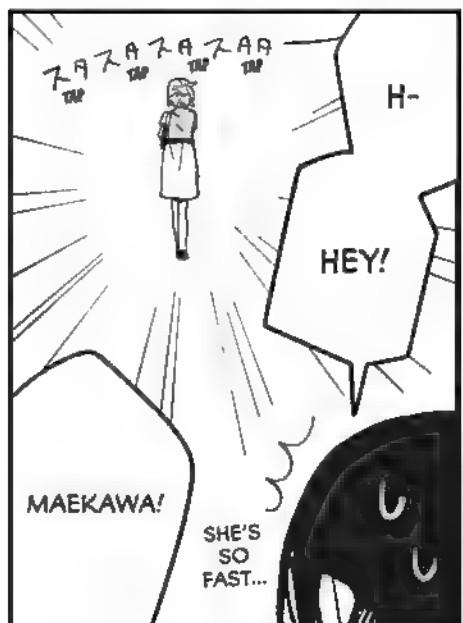
I CAN'T
SAY,
"THERE'S
NO
HELPING
IT," AS I
RUN AWAY
FROM
THEM.

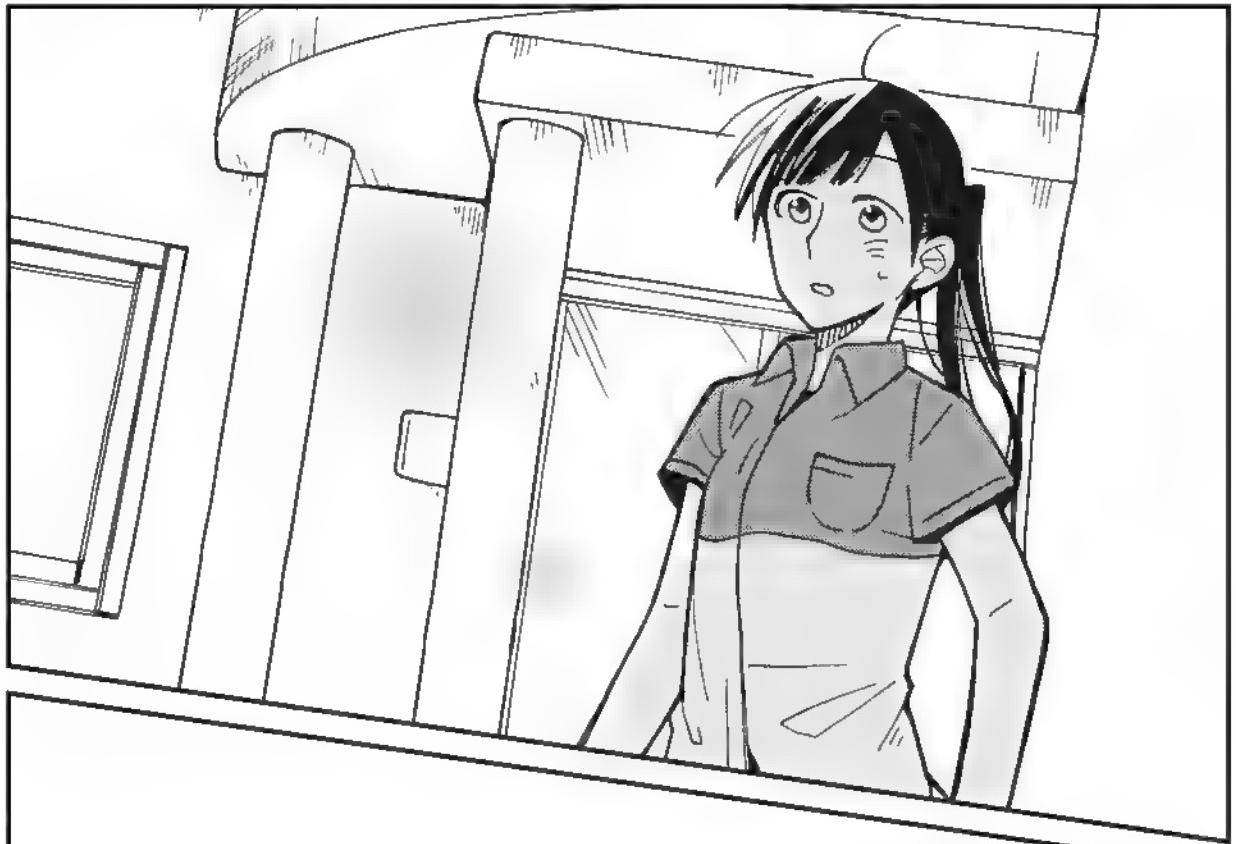














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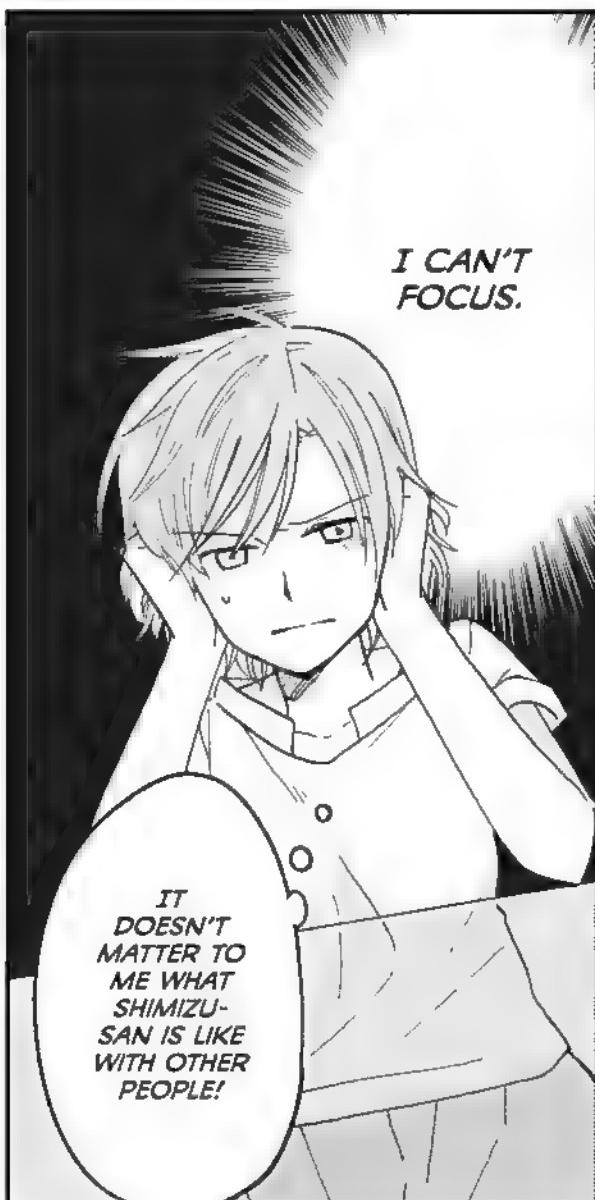


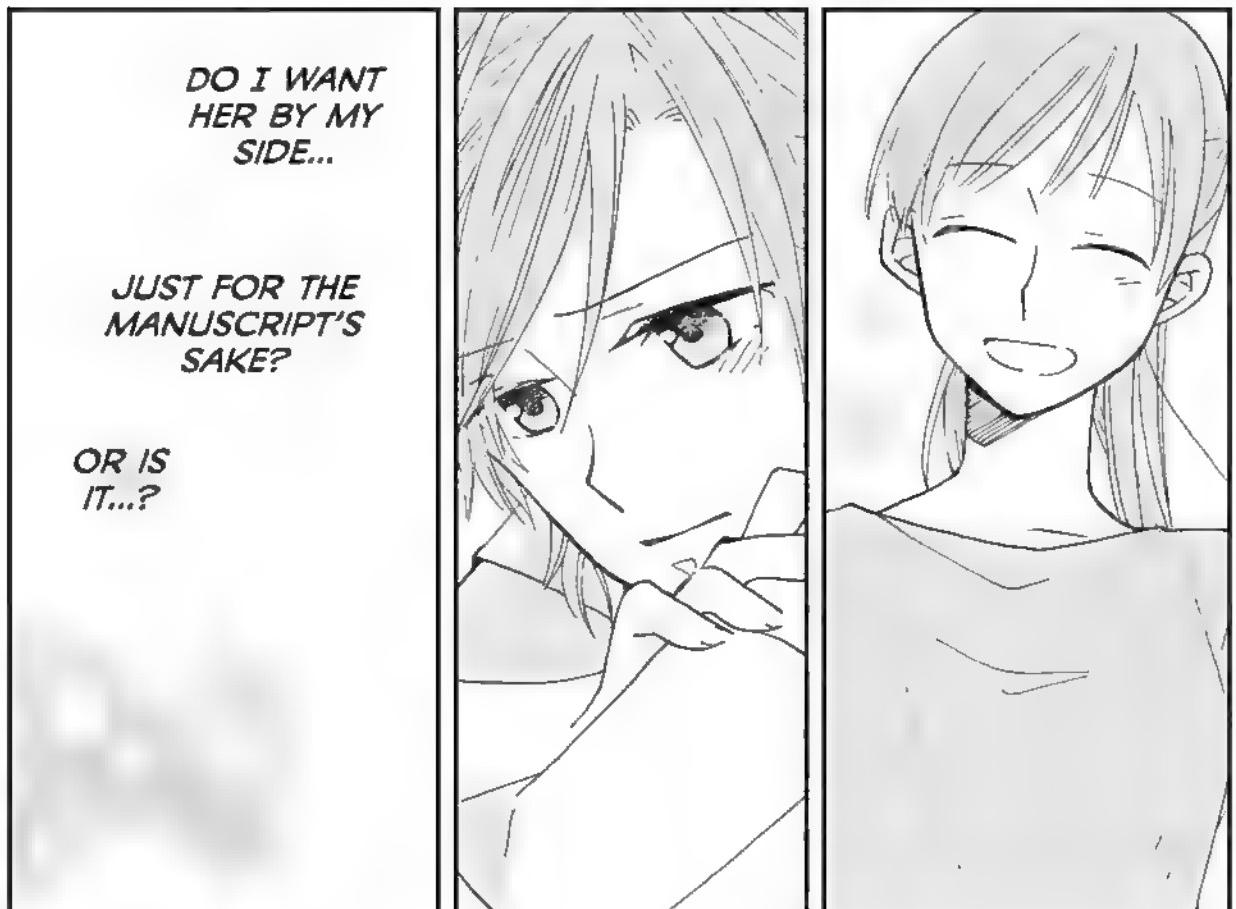






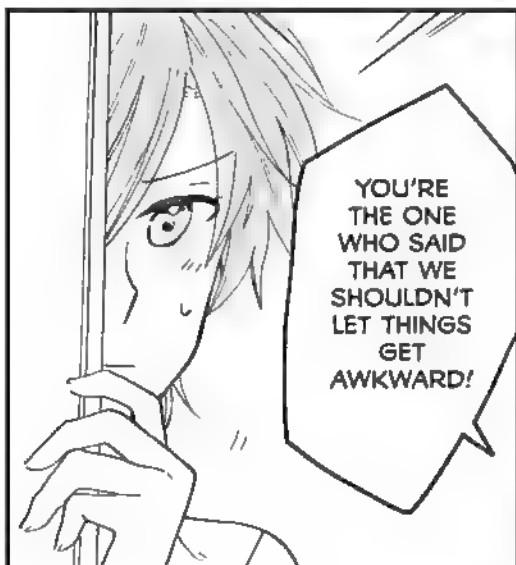


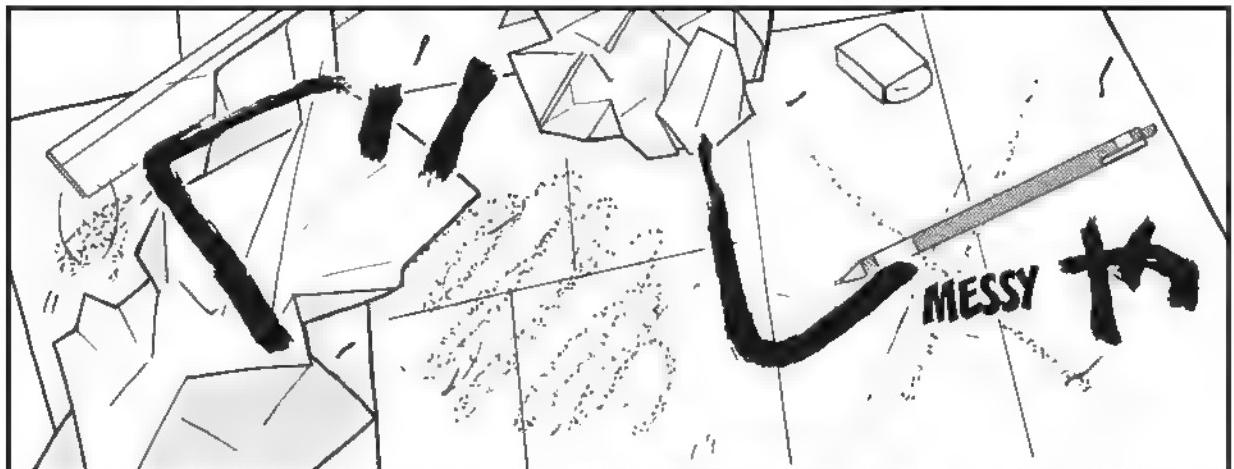
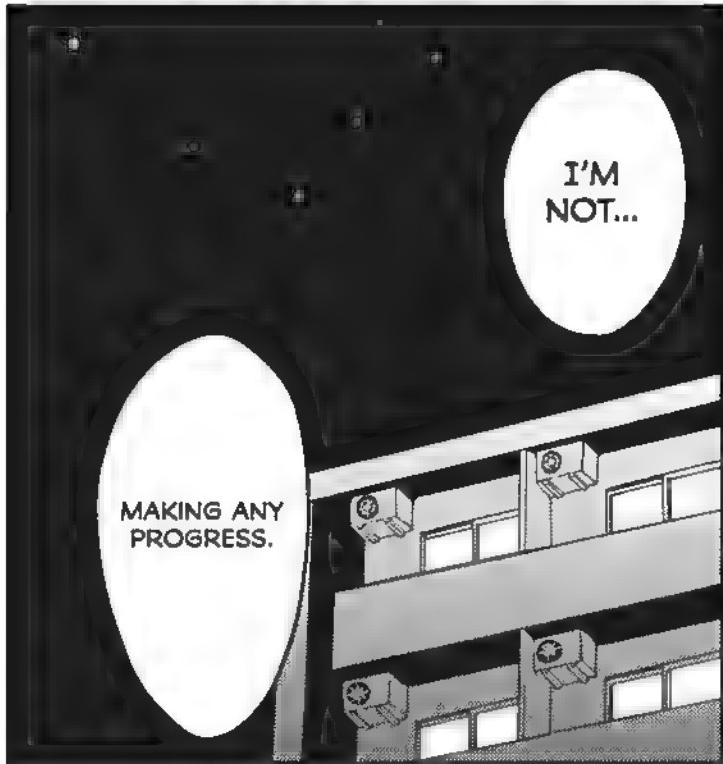


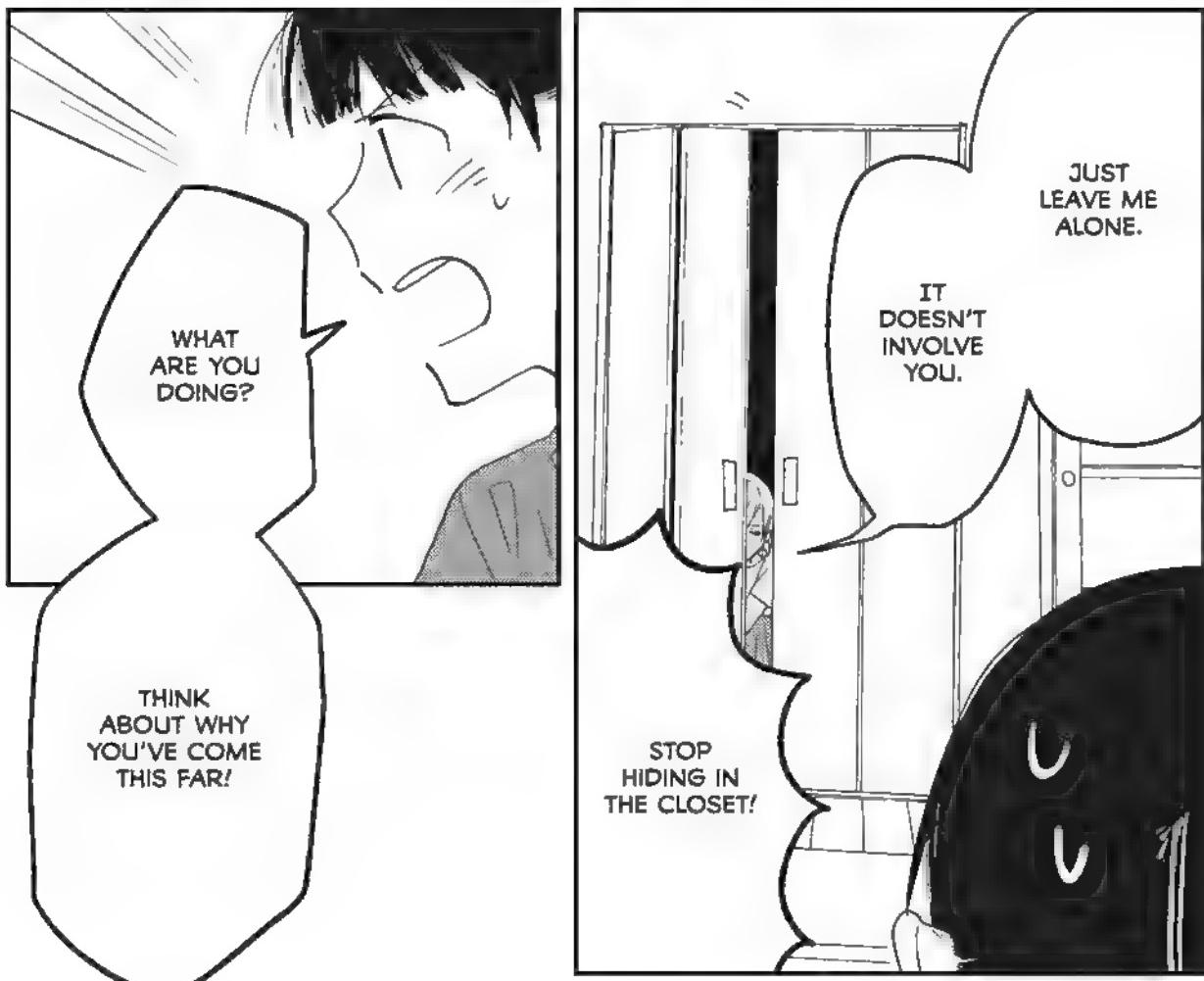














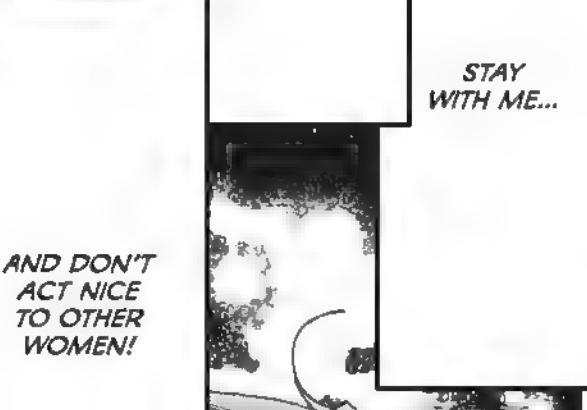




THIS
ISN'T WHAT
I WANTED!



BUT DON'T
GET TOO
CLOSE.



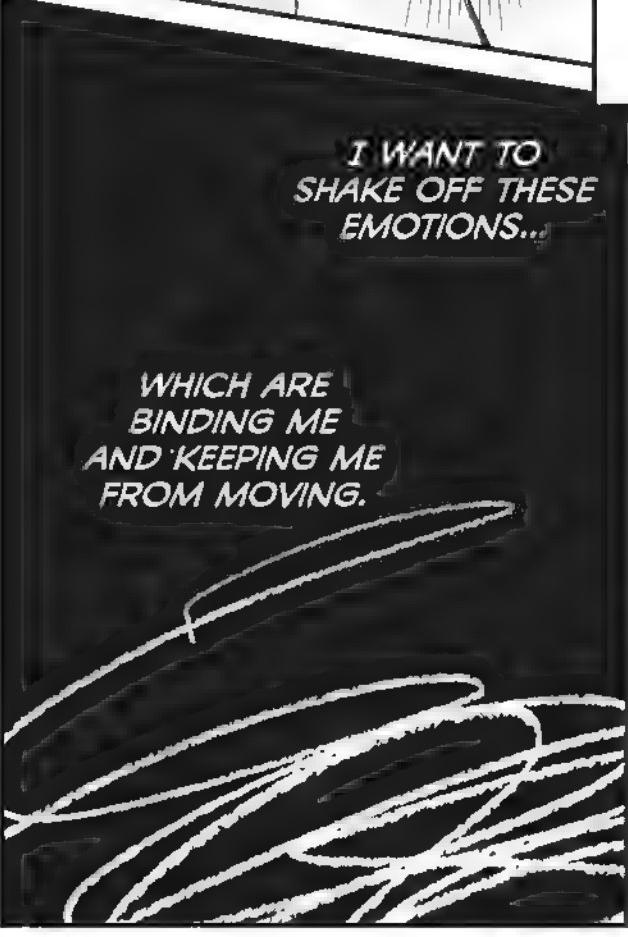
STAY
WITH ME...



AND DON'T
ACT NICE
TO OTHER
WOMEN!

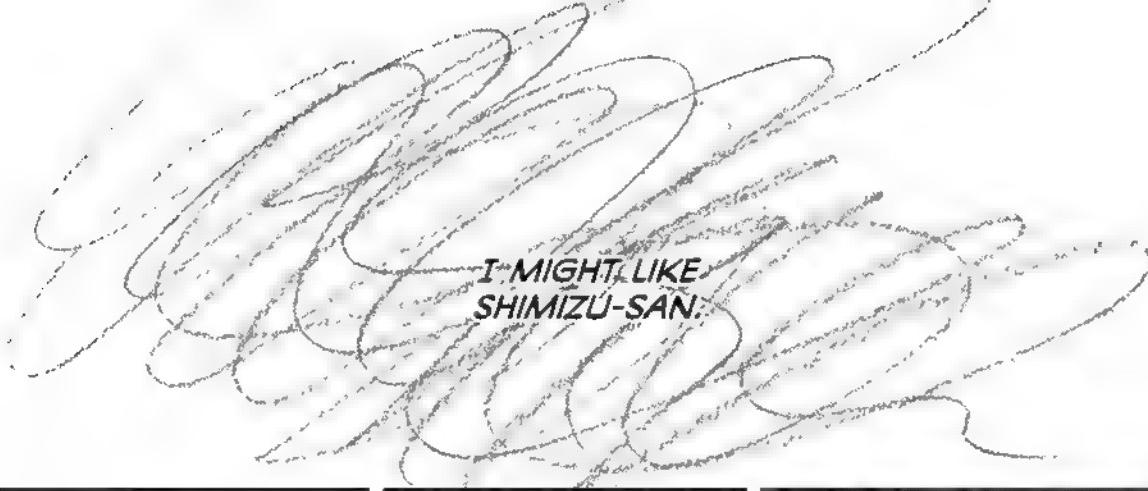


I WANT TO
SHAKE OFF THESE
EMOTIONS...

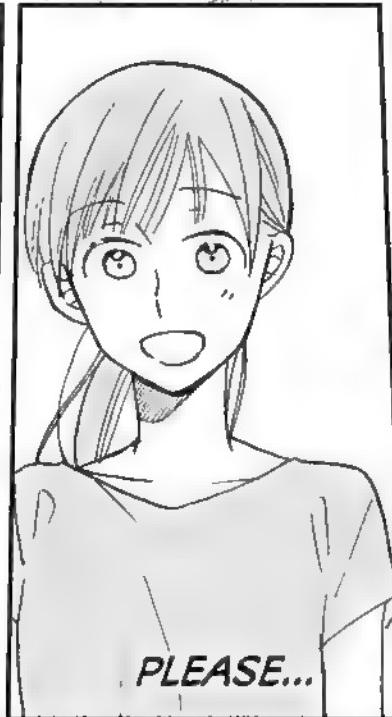


WHICH ARE
BINDING ME
AND KEEPING ME
FROM MOVING.

THAT'S
NOT IT!

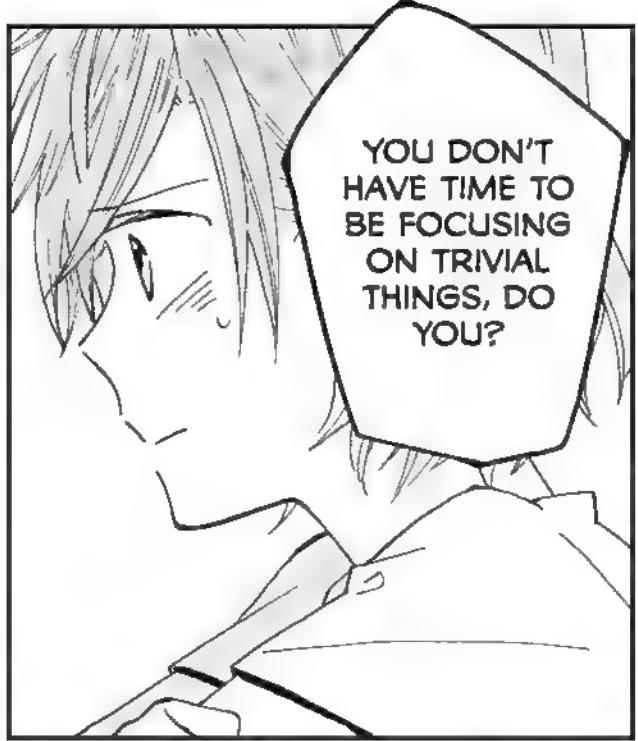


REACH
OUT YOUR
HAND AND
SAVE ME...











I HATE YOU
SO MUCH!



DON'T
EVER COME
HERE AGAIN.



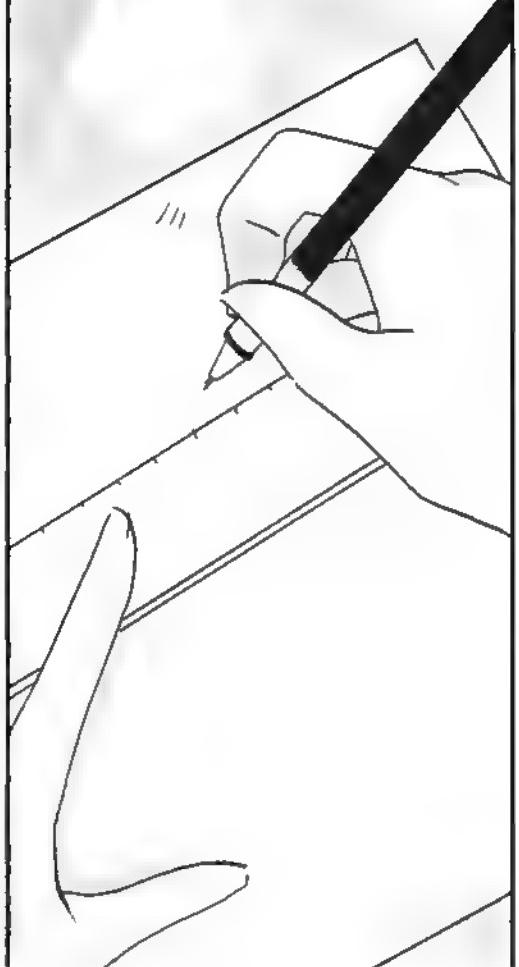
...HATE
YOU.

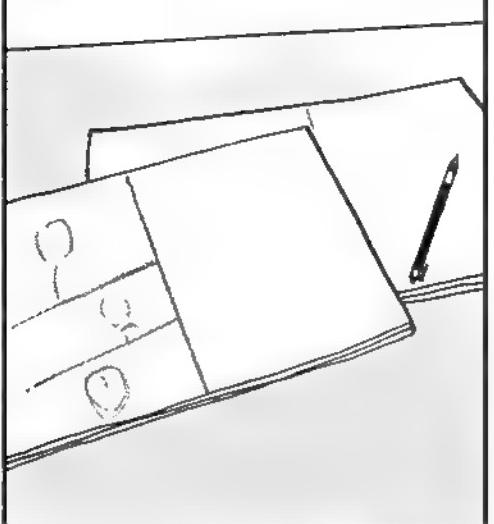
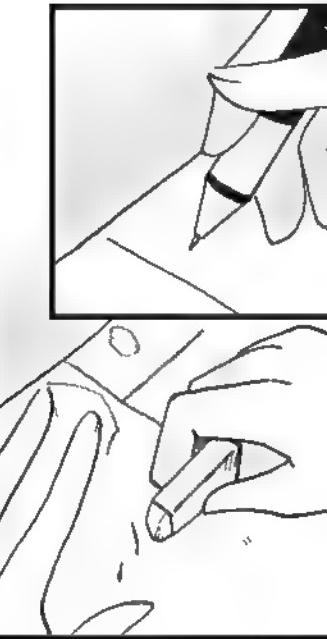


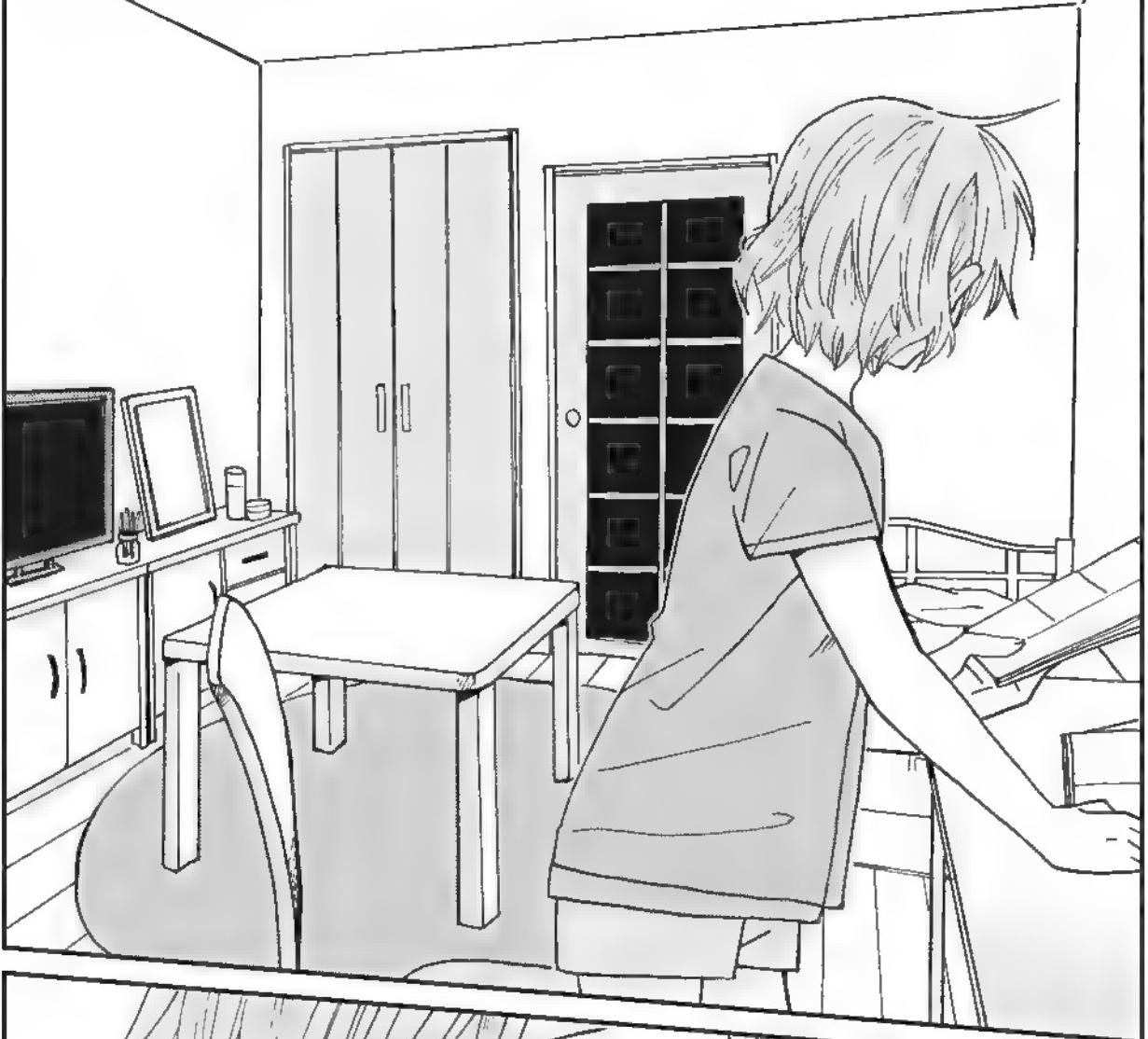
I CAN'T
HANDLE YOU
JUMBLING MY
EMOTIONS
LIKE THIS!











BUT...

I WAS
ABLE TO FINISH
EVEN WITHOUT
SHIMIZU-SAN.



"E..."

"KA..."

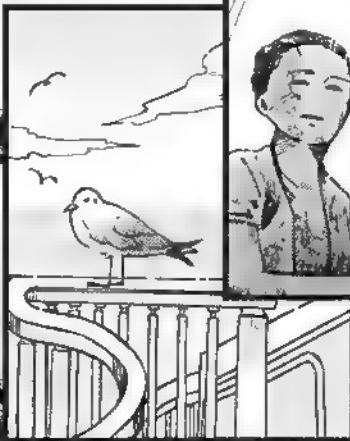
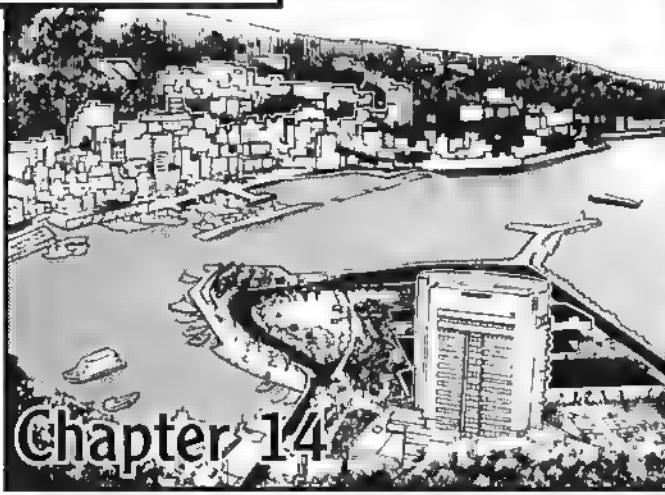
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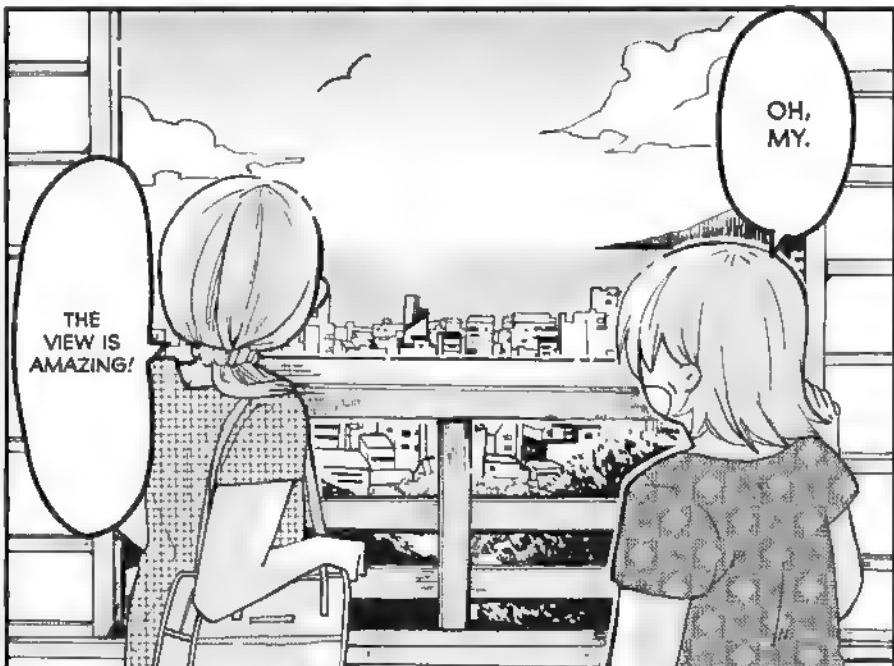
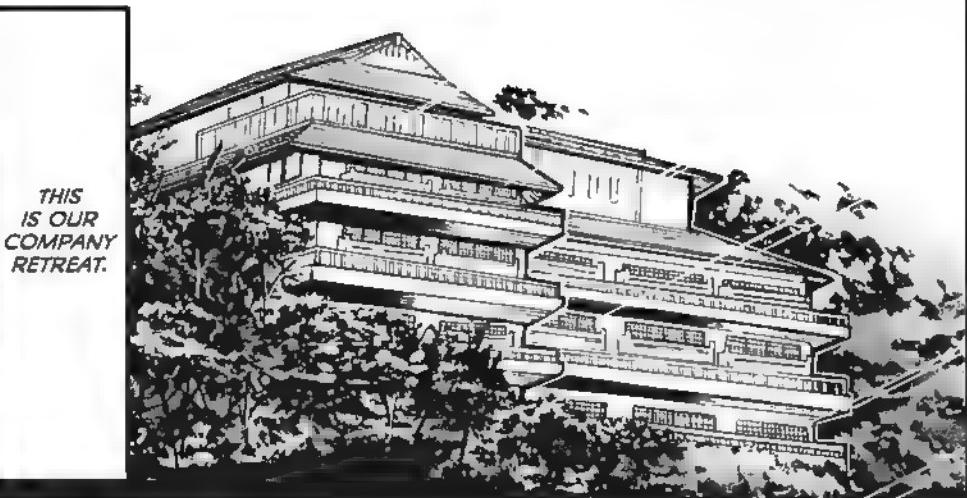


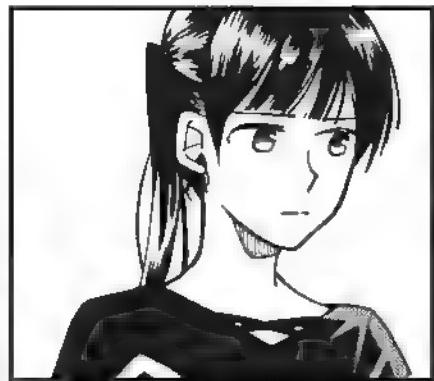
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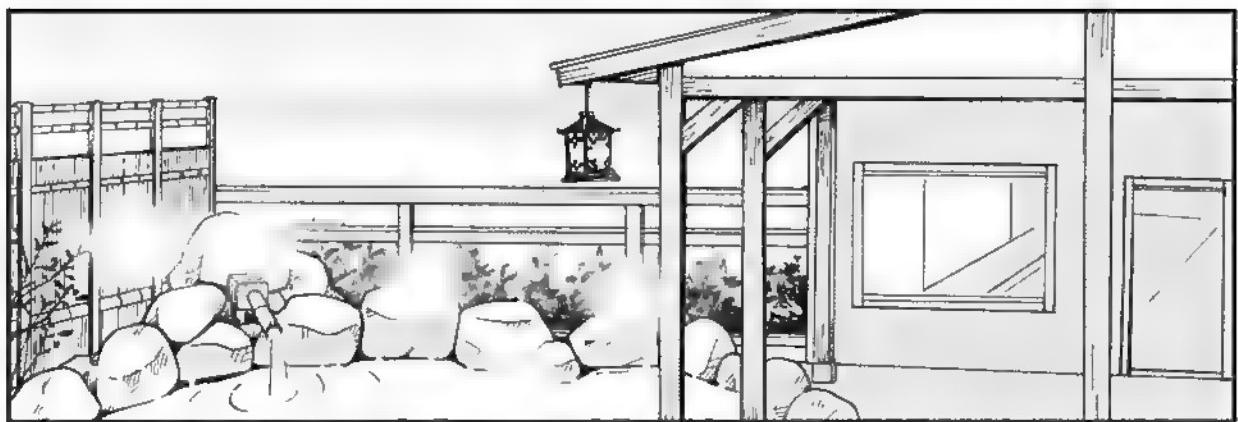
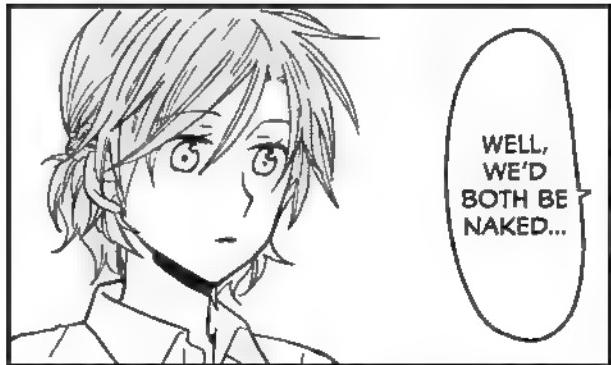
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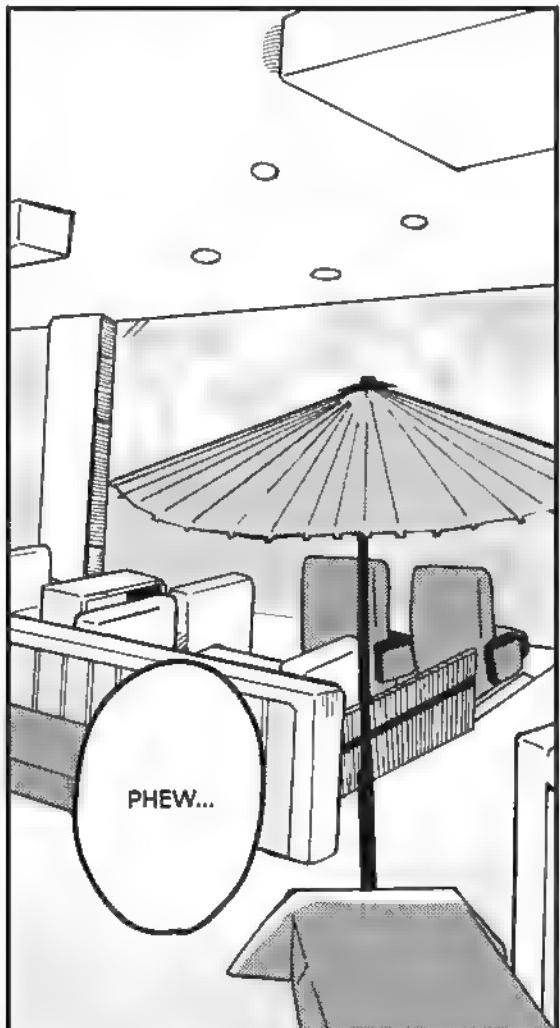


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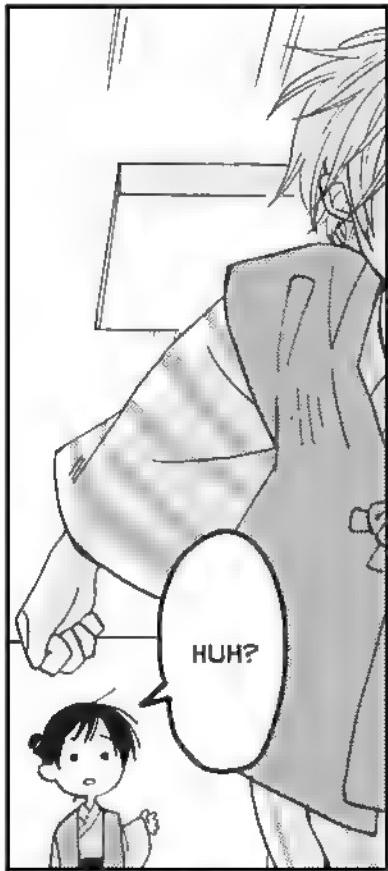










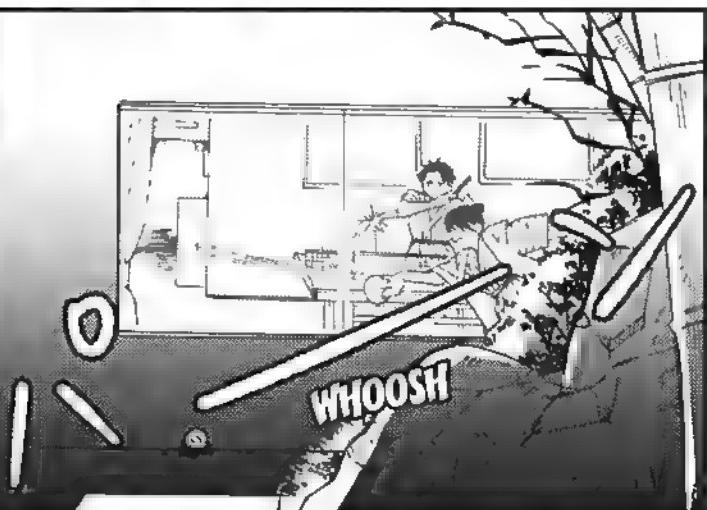
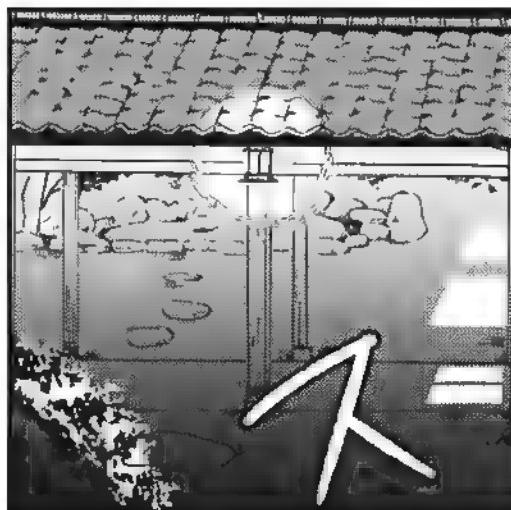


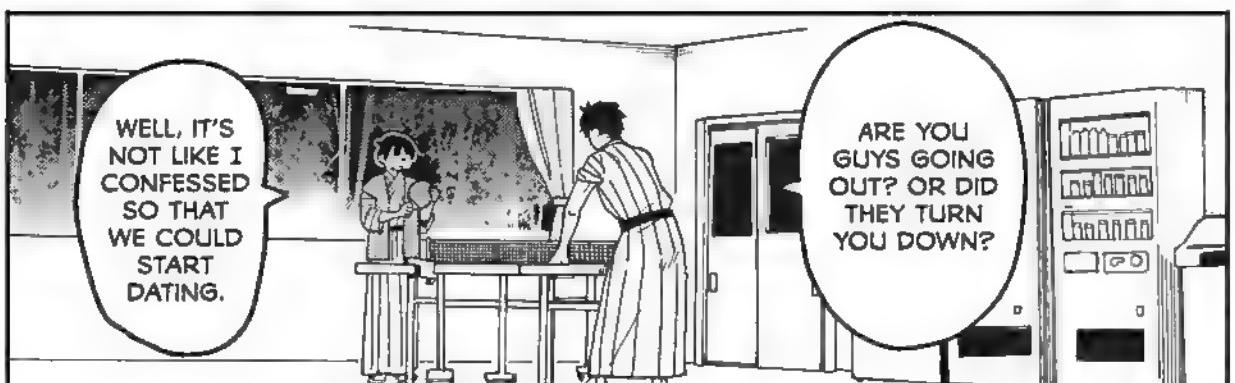
BUT, WOULDN'T THAT BE A LITTLE TOO CONVENIENT? IT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY I WAS DISTRACTING HER FROM HER STORYBOARD, BUT AM I JUST BEING CONCEITED?

...LIKE ME?!











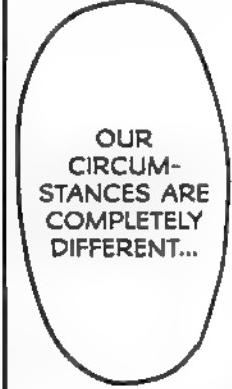


I WONDER IF
I CAN TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR OUR
RELATIONSHIP.





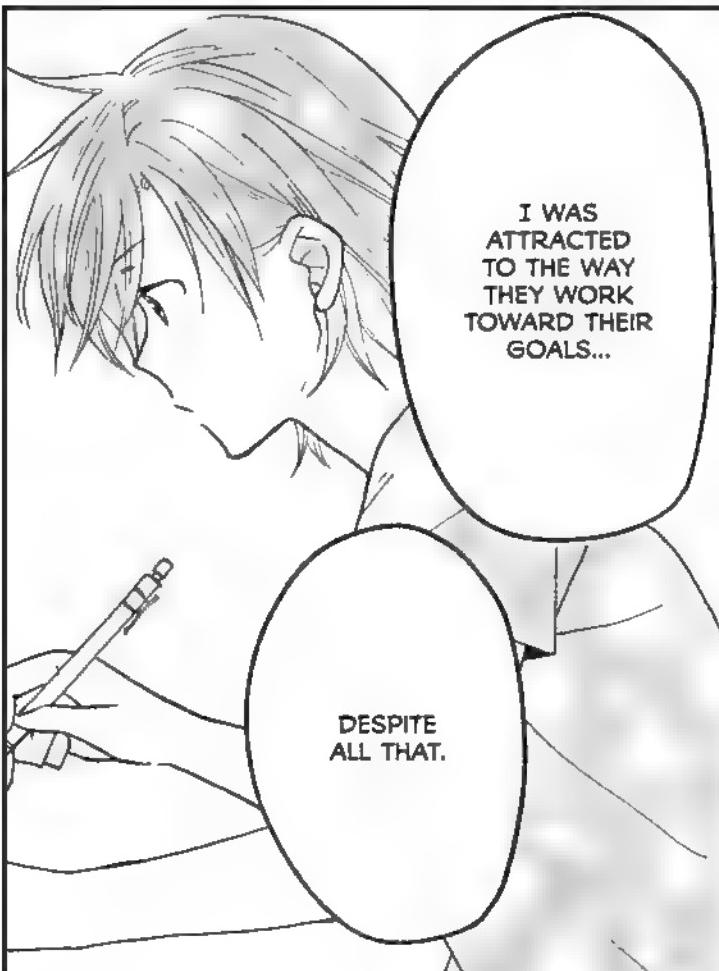
BUT...
ACTUALLY,
I'M
GETTING
MARRIED.



OUR
CIRCUM-
STANCES ARE
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...





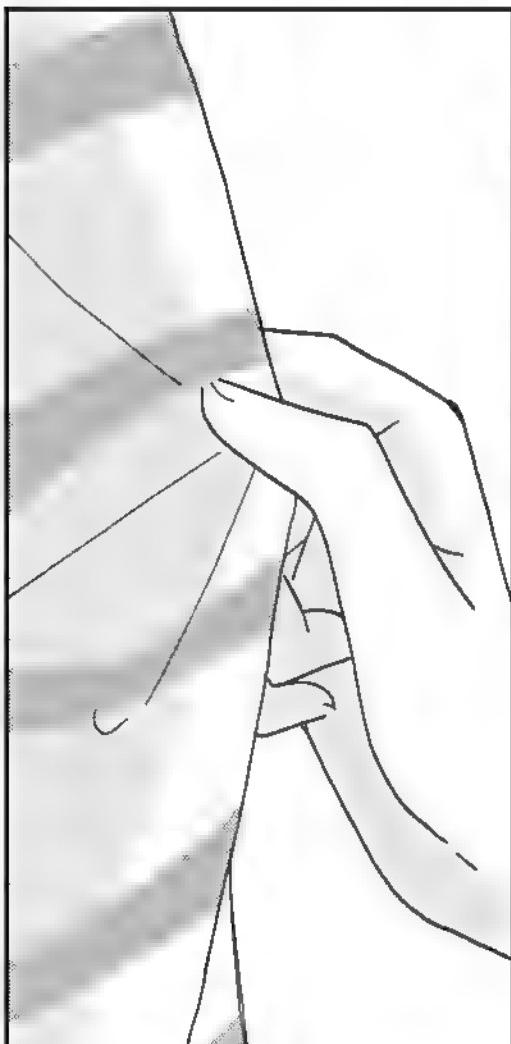




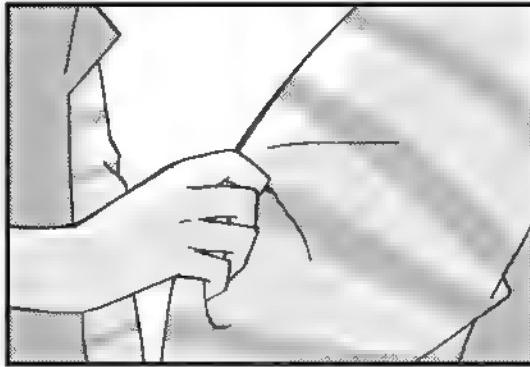














Still Sick [2] The End



THE BONUS CHAPTER STARTS ON THE NEXT PAGE.
(IT TAKES PLACE A LITTLE AFTER CHAPTER 8.)

SHIMIZU-SAN,
YOU DRIVE
TO YOUR
APPOINTMENTS
WITH CLIENTS?

CAR RENTAL RECORDS

HEY, LET'S
RENT A CAR
AND GO ON
A DRIVE!

THEY WERE
GIVING OUT
PENS, SO
I TOOK A
BUNCH!

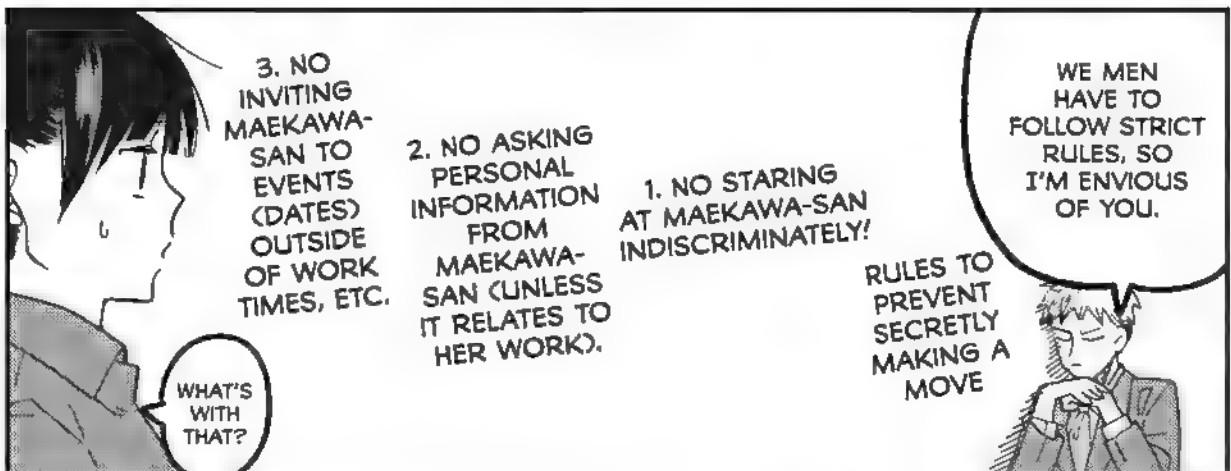
YOU TOOK
TOO MANY.

YEP! IF I
DON'T DRIVE
SOMETIMES,
I'LL FORGET
HOW TO!

YEAH! IT'LL
BE FINE!

ARE YOU
SURE?

I GUESS
YOU CAN'T
DRIVE OFTEN
WHEN YOU
DON'T OWN
A CAR.









*PLEASE REFER TO CHAPTER 3.



(BGM FROM A RACING GAME)

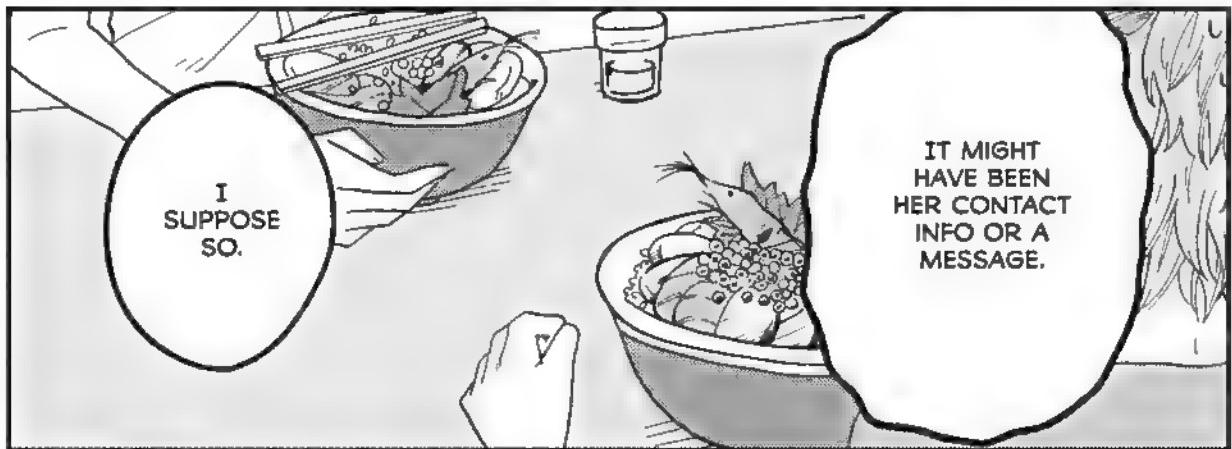




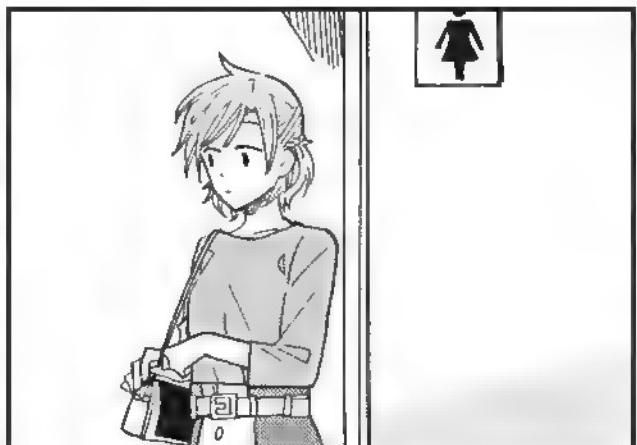
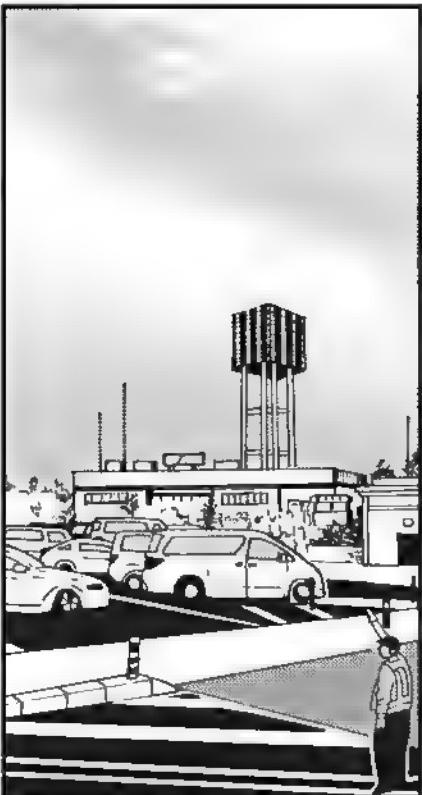


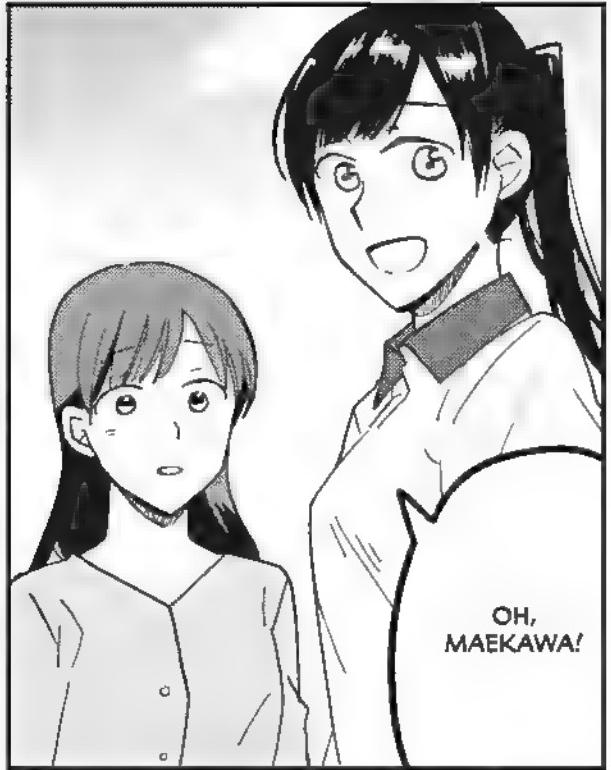






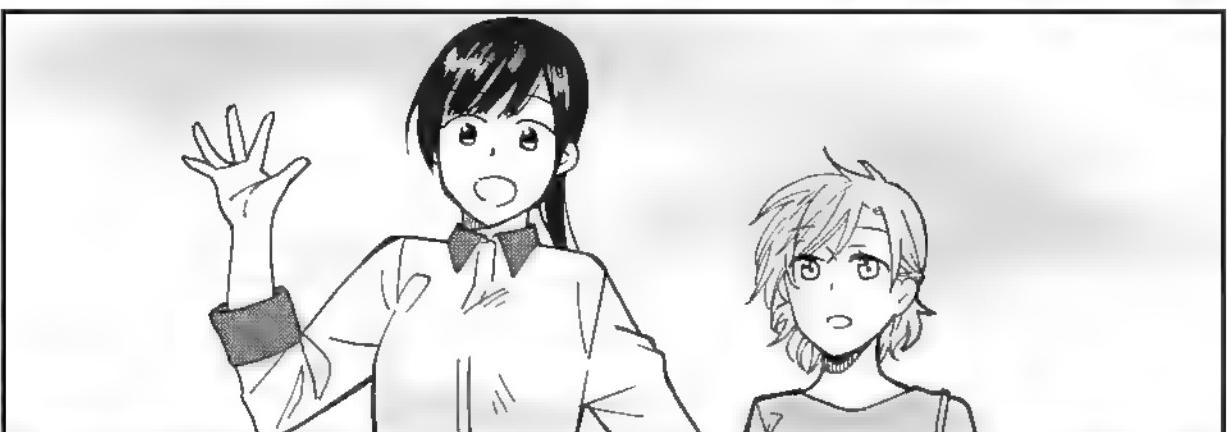
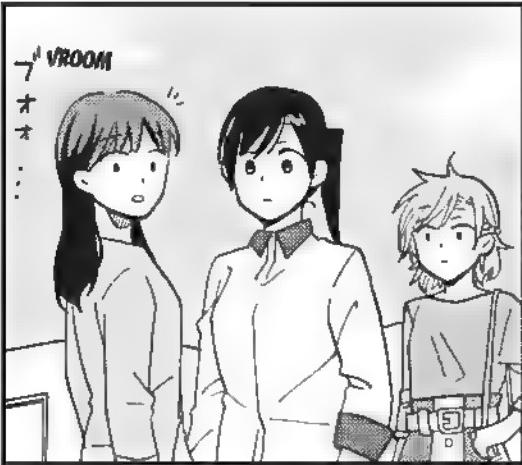
I WONDER HOW
MANY CHANCES AT
ROMANCE SHIMIZU-SAN
HAS UNKNOWINGLY
THROWN IN THE TRASH
UP UNTIL NOW...

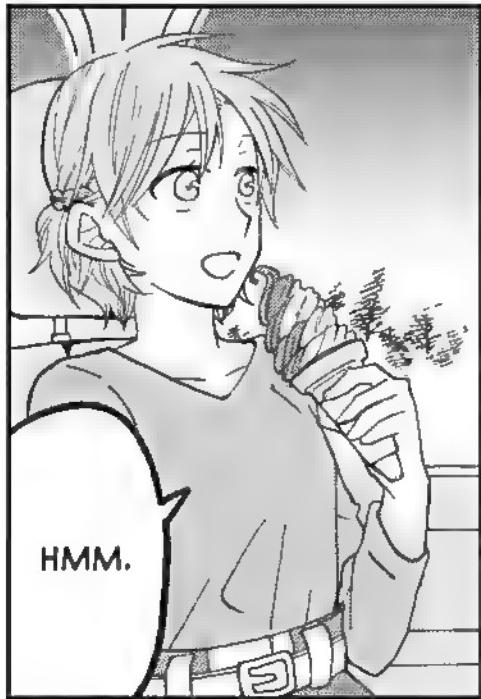


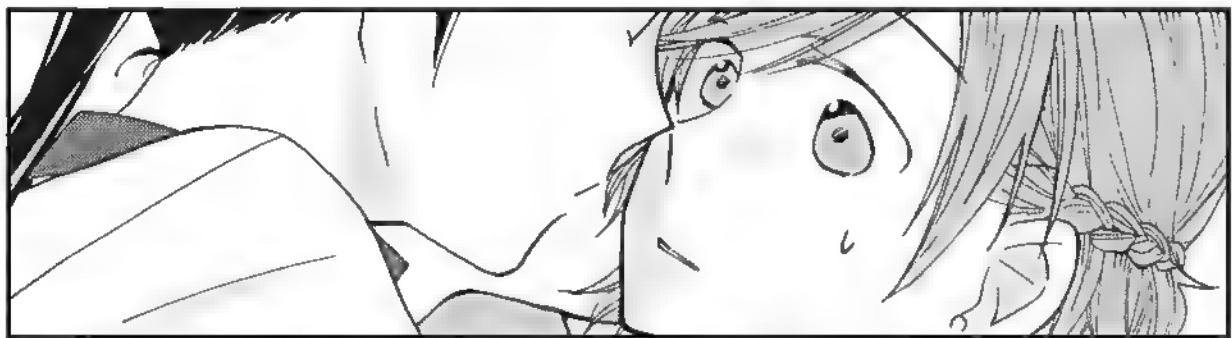
















AREN'T YOU
LUCKY THAT
THEY SOLD
T-SHIRTS?

AHHH!



I GUESS I
SHOULDN'T
TRY TO STEP
OUT OF MY
COMFORT
ZONE...



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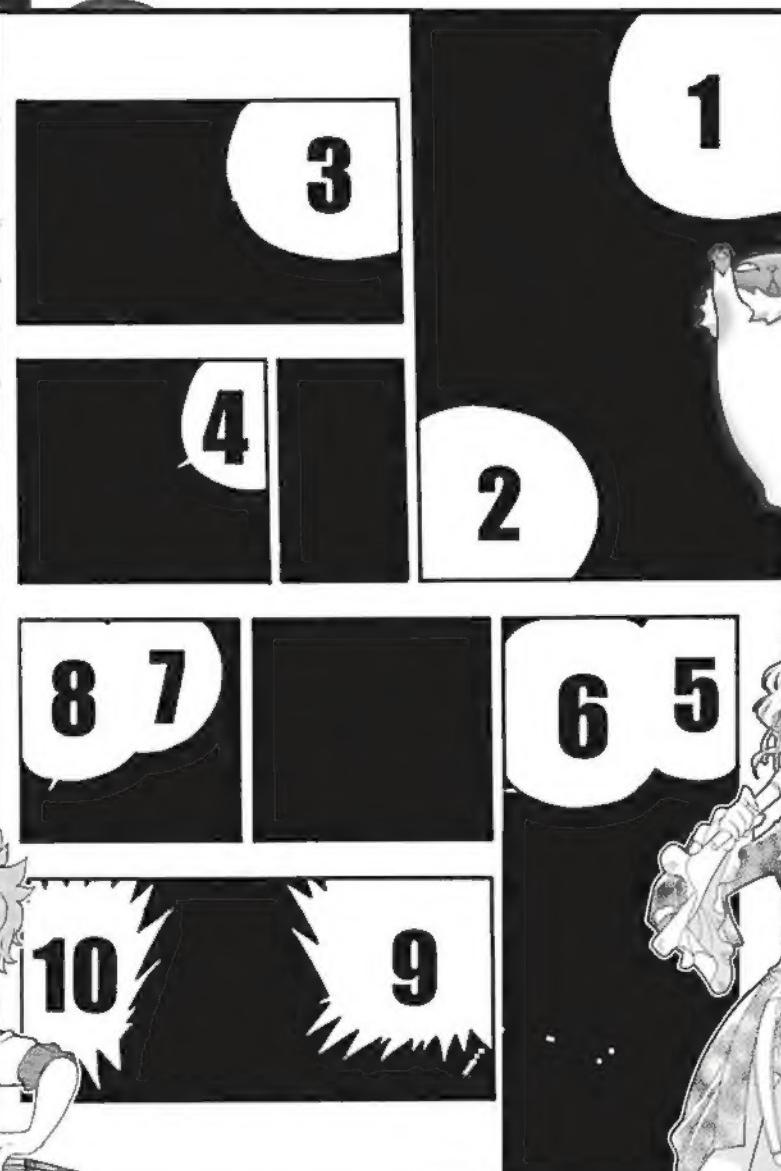
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panel and follow the numbers below!



← READ
RIGHT
→ TO →
LEFT



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